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Fairy Godmothers break for tea



The Godmother Planning Committee of the Western Maine Girls Association is organizing a May 12 fundraiser entitled, "Kissed by a Fairy Godmother Ball," to benefit the organization. Pictured at a meeting last week are, from left, Ellen Crocker, Melody Bonnema, Cathy Heffernan and Kate Goldberg. WMGA's purpose is to promote programs for girls that enhance self-worth, nurture connectedness, and foster community. The ball, to be held at the home of Stuart and Ellen Crocker, will include live music and some recorded dance music. There will be photo ops, a fashion consultant, and an opportunity to learn more about WMGA. Women attending will also be asked to pledge to raise additional funds through a personal project. The event is by invitation, but women interested in participating may email goldberg@megalink.net. WMGA activities include the Girls on the Run program. About 100 girls will be participating in the running/character development program.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Bethel agrees to unpost Vernon Street and North Road; put policy to voters

By ALISON ALOISIO
"To post, or not to post, that is the question," said Bethel selectman Don Bennett. The Board of Selectmen weighed in Monday on the issue of banning heavy trucks from town roads in late winter and early spring. After hearing from owners of large trucks at back-to-back Monday meetings, the board voted to lift the current ban on heavy trucks for the rest of this season on Vernon Street and the North Road. They also decided to put the issue of road postings before voters at the Town Meeting in

June. What's fair? Bethel posts all its town roads as they begin to thaw, to prevent damage from trucks weighing over 23,000 pounds. There is a fine of \$250 to \$1,000 for violations of the posting ordinance, and the town may seek restitution for road repairs if there is damage. At last week's selectmen's meeting, Rick Young, who owns a business on Vernon Street, said the posting policy

is not fair to people like him, who need to get deliveries of materials from other businesses. He named other Bethel businesses he said can get deliveries at their locations on town roads, while he must drive to the village to meet his materials. "How does that make it fair for me? I'm a taxpayer as well," Young said. Local contractor Ron Savage said posting town roads for almost three months puts too

much of a burden on businesses like his. "You can't do that with somebody who employs 70 people. What are we going to tell these guys — go home?" He said his employees, and the construction projects on which they work, contribute to the economy and tax base of the town. Savage said Bethel should at least consider opening up Vernon Street and the North Road to large truck traffic. Those roads, he said, are in good enough shape to handle

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Spring Town Meetings wrap up Greenwood OKs Fire Department ordinance, Howe Hill Road work

By MICHAEL DANIELS
After quickly electing a moderator, selectman and school director Saturday, it took Greenwood voters nearly two more hours to get through the next three articles they tackled. The three had each been moved up, at voter request, from deeper into the warrant. They included: waiving the state-mandated cap on the increase in town spending, adopting a Fire Department Ordinance, and giving the

town code enforcement officer the authority to approve building permits in non-shoreland areas. Of these, the Fire Department Ordinance proved the most contentious. Town Manager Kim Sparks said the ordinance proposal resulted from a review by the town attorney of the various town documents pertaining to the establishment and operation of the Fire Department.

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Gilead lengthens terms of three town positions

By ALISON ALOISIO
Gilead residents Saturday voted to change the terms of several elected town officials from one to three years. About 45 people attended the annual Town Meeting, approving all 40 articles on the warrant in a little over an hour. A total of \$471,801 was approved to be raised, compared to \$437,512 last year. Terms extended The highway commissioner, treasurer, tax collector and town clerk will all now serve

three-year terms. Selectman Paul Handlen said the change would give the office-holders "a little more job security." Darlene Corriveau questioned the move, because the town does not have a recall procedure if townspeople are dissatisfied with the performance of an official. But selectman Fernand Corriveau said selectmen and School Committee members are all elected to a three-year

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Woodstock opts to let backhoe lease lapse; will consider purchase

By ALISON ALOISIO
Woodstock voters Monday elected Rick Young to take the place of Leon Poland on the Board of Selectmen. Young ran unopposed at the annual Town Meeting, attended by about 100 people. Poland did not seek another term. Young will now join his two colleagues in deciding how to secure a backhoe for the town to use. Voters rejected a proposal to spend \$14,000 on a lease/purchase agreement on a backhoe.

The five year lease/purchase agreement on the machine currently in use by the town is expiring. Selectmen recommended extending the agreement, which would give Woodstock a new backhoe to lease. But the new agreement would cost double the current one — \$14,000, instead of \$7,000. The higher price also included an upgrade, at a cost of

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Forest Service poised to unveil plan for WMNF llama hunt

A routine mid-winter forage inventory has triggered a decision by the U.S. Forest Service to allow limited hunting of llamas in the White Mountain National Forest. The inventory proved what both deer lovers and deer hunters have long argued — that available fodder in the Forest is dropping to historically unprecedented lows. If the inventory numbers are correct, the WMNF is already critically close to the point where available forage will be insufficient to support a breeding population of whitetail, according to USFS biologist Lynn Acious. The problem is grazing com-

petition from a burgeoning population of feral llamas, thought to be descendants of llamas that over the years have strayed — or been lured off from their duties on backpacking trips. "It's not like we didn't see this coming," Acious said. "Cute as some people might find them, Llama glama are an invasive species here. And when you introduce invasive

Biologists say rapidly growing herds of feral, fucund Llama glama are a threat to the survival of native whitetail.

species, this is what happens. "The inventory was the smoking gun. Winter carrying capacity for whitetail in the forest is marginal at best. The deer are what we term 'ecologically fragile' here, and

these latest forage numbers show that when you factor in a growing llama population, the whitetail are simply no longer biologically competitive." Llamas resemble deer in many respects, Acious said,

but they have two distinct advantages over their native counterparts. "They are far more efficient users of potential biomass energy, and they have no natural predators here." "The energy advantage is a result of their evolutionary origins," Acious explained. "When most people think of llamas in their native habitat, they think of the highlands of

Peru and Bolivia, the relatively lush, *caliente* reaches of the Andes. "But in fact the earliest fossil evidence of the llama family (*Llamas del Fuego*) is found thousands of miles to the south, in the frozen wastes of Patagonia where vegetation is extremely scarce and

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APPEAL FOR A MORE HUMANE PLAN

Immediately following Saturday's expected announcement of the White Mountain National Forest llama hunt, a coalition of environmental and animal rights groups plans to file a legal appeal, arguing that the U.S. Forest Service failed to adequately explore more humane options for controlling the llama population. The appeal calls for an alternative approach that involves sedating individual animals, then sky-hooking them away to commercial llama farms, where they can be re-domesticated. But an attorney for the Forest Service told The Citizen he will argue that all possible options had been thoroughly explored. He produced the accompanying photo of an early sky-hooking exercise, which was judged successful, but too time-consuming and costly. "Just shooting the critters is quicker and cheaper," he said, "and it's going to make us a lot of new friends in Washington."

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ATTENTION TOWN OF BETHEL TAX PAYERS

This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2006 tax bill is due and payable April 1, 2006. Interest will begin to accrue May 15, 2006. For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2005. If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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Letters

THE LADY PAID HER TAXES

To the Editor:

The listing of Unpaid 2005 Property Taxes in the 2005 annual Woodstock Town Report incorrectly included Faye Roberts. Faye Roberts had paid her taxes in full.

An abatement needs to be issued to take care of the balance listed due to an error in assessment.

I apologize for this error, as Faye very diligently pays her taxes on time.

Vern H. Maxfield
Town Manager, Woodstock

WAKEFIELDS SAY THANK YOU

To the Editor:

On Jan. 14, our daughter, Gracie Lynn Wakefield, was born at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was beautiful and very alert, but we were surprised and scared to see that she had a birth defect at the top of her head, which we now know as Cutis Aplasia, a lack of skin in that area. Gracie was taken by ambulance to Maine Medical Center, and after an evaluation and monitoring, she was transferred to Children's Hospital Boston two days later because of the rare and delicate wound. Within a week, she had severe complications and required surgery to correct them, and we stayed with her through some very difficult times. We stayed in Boston for seven weeks, and now we have Gracie home with us as she continues to heal.

The outpouring of support that we have received over the past few months has been incredible. While at the hospital, we set up a care page online that allowed us to give updates to show Gracie's progress. Within a few days, we were receiving dozens of e-mails each day from family members, friends and co-workers who wanted to show support. We were also receiving dozens of cards and gifts while at the hospital. At home, our parents kept everything in order for us, and made trips to Boston for visits and to help in any way they could. Although we spent a few weeks in a hotel close to the hospital, our neighbors, Bill and Kristin, offered their apartment for us to use as long as we needed.

We are grateful for the donations that have been sent to help with Gracie's medical expenses, from the local businesses that collected them and from the benefit dinner over the weekend. Although it was difficult to be so far from home, we feel very fortunate to have so many people thinking of us and offering prayers. Throughout our stay in Boston, we received so many offers of support that it is difficult to thank everyone individually, and so we hope that this letter will help to say the thank yous that are felt so deeply from each of us.

Grayson, Renee and Gracie Wakefield
Bethel

ST. NEVER'S DAY 'STUFF'

To the Editor:

Now that spring is here and thoughts of seasonal house cleaning may be on many people's minds, it seems appropriate to remind everyone that the annual Bethel Historical Society's St. Never's Day Sale will be held this year on Saturday, May 27. This sale raises funds for the Bethel Historical Society and has been held on my lawn for the past few years.

Saleable items in good condition are being sought. No clothing or old computers please, but almost everything else will be gratefully accepted.

In order to make this sale even bigger than ever, we are inviting others with "stuff" to sell to rent space under a tent which is expected to be set up on my lawn at the corner of Mason and Broad streets. This will be offered soon on a first-come, first-served basis with the idea being that the bigger the sale, the more people will come to acquire some of the "treasures" that are certain to be offered.

Donations of sale items to the society can be left on the back porch of the Robinson House or on my side porch at 18 Broad Street. They may also be picked up by calling the society at 824-2908. Please help us make this sale the biggest ever. Thanks in advance for all the usual generous help.

Stan Howe
Executive Director

DAFFODIL DAYS THANKS

To the Editor:

Thank you to everyone who helped make the American Cancer Society Daffodil Days in Bethel a big success.

The anonymous "Gifts of Hope" were deeply appreciated by those who received the lovely bouquets. Brian Sessions was the winner of the Boyd's Bear, Flowers R. Hope.

Caroline V. Gould
Coordinator, Daffodil Days in the Bethel area

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Greenwood

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What the attorney found, Sparks said, "is very confusing."

He concluded, Sparks said "that the best thing is for the town to get an ordinance."

Without the ordinance, she said, "the town is open for liability, our firefighters are open for liability. ...

"We need an ordinance to protect them and protect the town."

Fire Chief Ray Seames agreed the town needed an ordinance, but he said he and the firefighters in his department had serious problems with the version that was in front of voters.

"There are several things about it that I dislike, that I feel are counterproductive to the way the Fire Department needs to operate," Seames said.

For example, he said, the ordinance "ultimately puts the appointment of the fire chief in the hands of the selectmen."

He also objected to the requirement that all applicants for fire chief fill out a job application — even if they are already serving in that position.

The ordinance also requires that all prospective candidates for Fire Department membership be residents of Greenwood or live or work within 20 minutes of the Locke Mills fire station.

That, said Seames, "simply makes no sense to us."

"Over the years we've had very productive members from many towns around the area," Seames said.

"Twenty minutes to the Locke Mills Fire Station is far as I can see an administrative

thing — it doesn't have anything to do with response. If we have a call in the Irish Neighborhood, if we have a call in Locke Mills, if we have a call in Richardson Hollow, those are all vastly different areas."

Firefighters Al Curtis and Jeff Farren backed up their chief.

Other residents, however, argued that the ordinance was needed to establish appropriate checks and balances in what is, after all, a town department.

"It seems to me that the Fire Department doesn't want to be involved with [the selectmen and town manager]," said former Selectman Marie Bartlett.

At times the discussion grew testy.

"If this passes," threatened Curtis, "then the selectmen better get sized up for suits, because I will no longer be a firefighter."

Bartlett termed the threat: "very childish."

In the end the ordinance passed 25-20, on a secret ballot.

CEO, spending cap

The ordinance amendment authorizing the code enforcement officer to approve building permits in non-shoreland areas (as is standard practice in most area towns) also passed, with little discussion.

Voters also agreed to waive the state-mandated limit on the amount of annual increase in town spending.

The budget proposal submitted to voters by the selectmen was within the cap limit, but the vote to waive the limit opened the possibility of vot-

ers adding money to articles during the course of the meeting.

They did, but only \$1,500, which was added to the Recreation Account for maintenance of the ballfields and tennis court at Dunham Park.

Voters also took \$50,000 of the \$120,000 that had been proposed for paving the Greenwood Road and added the money to \$30,000 proposed for rebuilding the Howe Hill Road.

Road Foreman Alan Seames supported the shift. He said it would allow approximately 4,100 feet of the dirt road to be completely rebuilt, in anticipation of paving in a year or two. (The \$80,000 allocated Saturday will not cover paving. Those funds — estimated at approximately \$70,000 — will have to be appropriated at another Town Meeting.)

In all, voters approved \$973,198 for town spending this year. When that is added to a county tax of \$70,267 and a school assessment of \$696,800 (estimated), the town's overall budget for the year will be \$1.74 million.

Approximately \$1.2 million of that will be raised from property taxes.

Sparks said that would probably necessitate a mill rate of 18.00, up 3 percent from last year's rate of \$17.45.

Town offices

Incumbent selectman Loretta Mikols was re-elected unopposed to a three-year term on the board.

In the race for a three-year term on the SAD44 Board of Directors, incumbent Walter Brough was challenged by Jerry Broomhall.

Brough prevailed 23-12.

Gilead

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term. Making the other terms three years would provide consistency, he argued.

Darlene Corriveau still objected. "The only reason is to make sure the highway commissioner has security," she said.

The position is currently held by Fred Corriveau.

When the vote was taken, the article passed easily.

Last year voters rejected an article that would have given selectmen the power to appoint people to the four positions.

Following Saturday's approval of the three-year terms, the highway commissioner was re-elected to the position unopposed.

Also re-elected unopposed were Town Clerk/Treasurer Lin Chapman, Tax Collector Bev Corriveau, School Committee member Maxine Corriveau and selectman Mark Wigley.

Raise for commissioner
The highway commissioner's position was also the main

topic of discussion under an article to raise and appropriate \$62,000 for road maintenance.

It included a \$7,000 raise for Corriveau, giving him an hourly wage of about \$16.

Handlen said that Corriveau has many responsibilities, including performing all the mechanical maintenance on vehicles.

Hiring someone from the outside to do that, he said, would cost \$50 to \$60 an hour.

"Sixteen dollars an hour is a fair wage," said Handlen. "He deserves \$20, but we can't afford it."

Bids for reval

Voters also approved \$1,800 recommended by selectmen as a first step toward a town revaluation. This amount would cover only the cost to update town maps and assessment records, and to seek bids for a town-wide revaluation for next year.

The estimated cost of the revaluation itself is \$25,000. Fernand Corriveau said

there are many inequities among town properties, and a revaluation is needed.

He said he favored raising money this year for the revaluation. "There's no advantage in putting things off that need to be done," he said.

But an amendment to raise half the \$25,000 this year was defeated, with some saying it was best to first update records and get bids, and then decide whether to do the revaluation.

Among other money articles approved were the school budget, funds for new dumpsters at the transfer station and funds to pave a section of the North Road.

Powell recognized

The town presented SAD44 Business Manager Bruce Powell with a certificate of appreciation for his many years of advising Gilead on its school budget.

Powell will retire at the end of this school year.

The meeting was moderated by Vern Maxfield.

Woodstock

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about \$1,000, to a larger backhoe.

Duane Ryerson suggested the town instead buy the five-year-old machine it has been using.

Voters appeared to buy into the idea and easily defeated the article to lease a new backhoe.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield then said a special Town Meeting will be required to authorize selectmen to purchase the current backhoe, at a cost of \$30,000.

In another article, voters approved appropriating \$60,000 from the Major Highway Equipment Reserve Account, plus proceeds from the sale of the town's current loader, to buy a newer wheel loader.

They also approved a total of \$370,000 for Town Road Accounts, \$14,000 for a new hot water heating system at the Town Garage, and \$10,000 for a handicap access bathroom at the Fire Department.

Debate, but approval

Several articles on the 49-article warrant prompted considerable debate, but were ultimately approved.

Percy Monk questioned \$116,000 for Woodstock's share for the G&W Recycling Center and Stump Dump.

"When is this going to stop?" he asked, noting the cost keeps going up.

Marcel Polak said there is a simple alternative to the price of disposing of trash.

"Use less," he said.

Leon Poland agreed. "We've got to get more out of our recycling," he said, which saves on trash disposal.

Several residents also objected to paying \$56,000 for health insurance for five employees and their spouses.

But when selectmen explained they had kept the cost the same as last year, several people praised their ability to hold the line in the face of generally increasing insurance costs.

Under the article to raise funds for social services, townspeople asked for more information about the Mahoosuc Kids Association.

MKA had written a letter, but it was submitted after the deadline for requests to be printed in the warrant.

Town Manager Vern Maxfield read the letter, which asked for \$2,000.

Several people at the meeting described the program, which provides before and after school care and enrichment activities for SAD44 chil-

dren.

The request was approved, along with those of all the other organizations.

Voters also approved \$5,000 for the Recreation Department. Someone asked when the recreation center, which will be located in the old fire station building, will open. The building is currently undergoing renovations.

Selectmen replied it will open when more volunteers help out with the project. Two people have been working on it for three years, the town officials said.

In other elections for town officials, Phil Korhonen was re-elected to the School Board and Pat Thurlow and Stacy Millett to the Whitman Library Board of Directors. All were unopposed.

At the beginning of the meeting, Poland was given an award for 12 years of service as selectman. Steve Bies was also recognized for serving nine years on the board.

The two and one-half hour meeting was moderated by Cliff York.

Maxfield said Wednesday that selectmen will set a date at their meeting Tuesday for a special Town Meeting to deal with the backhoe issue.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department took first place at the firemen's race at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Students, parents and teachers teamed up to give the Telstar Middle School hallway a fresh coat of paint.

Gilead voters approved the establishment of a \$28,000 scholarship fund for students from that community.

Births: Nicholas Casey Josephson, Jordan Drew Gail.

Deaths: Gina M. Corriveau, Elizabeth Truth Gibbs, Olive Akers Head, Robert E. Deegan.

20 years ago: Twelve teams took part in the annual April Fools Pole, Paddle and Paw race.

The West Bethel Children's Center celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Jeffrey N. Mills announced he would be a candidate for reelection to the Maine House of Representatives.

The 20th Century Music Ensemble, a jazz group from UMO, presented a concert at Telstar.

Births: Tracy Lynn Dymont, Cassandra Perez, Michelle Kaylene Packard.

Death: Keith F. Ring.

30 years ago: The Bethel Bicentennial Committee was looking for suggestions of items to be placed in a time capsule.

Bradley Barker was elected chairman of the Bethel Board of Selectmen for 1976.

Andover's Bicentennial Quilt had been completed, and made its debut at the Town Meeting Day luncheon.

Birth: Jaime Evelyn Lapham.

Death: Mrs. Grace C. Russell.

40 years ago: The University of Maine had decided not to acquire Gould Academy for its use.

Fifteen guns taken in a burglary at Gilbert's Trading Post were recovered in Connecticut.

Linda Hathaway, 8th grader at Woodstock Central School, won the SAD44 Spelling Bee.

Mrs. Lawrence Bailey was named as a delegate to a 4-H conference in Washington, D.C.

Births: Priscilla Mae Grant, Jeffrey Elton Dunham.

Deaths: Benjamin B. Inman, Alex Bloom, Clyde S. Walker, Albert A. Allen, Mrs. Myrtle H. Roberts.

50 years ago: The selectmen and tax collector of Newry attended the State Assessors Meeting in Rumford.

Members of Alder River Grange voted to have George Taylor paint the upstairs hall.

The junior choir of the Bethel Methodist Church joined the Maine Federation of Music Clubs.

Birth: Ralph Mills.

Deaths: Lindsay I. Dorey, Mrs. Lettie E. Douglass.

60 years ago: Interest in the Community Room was increasing. Contributions to further the project were coming in.

Ten carloads of wheat were derailed near West Paris. About 500 yards of track were torn up.

The home and garage of Herbert Noyes of Bryant Pond were burned.

70 years ago: Floods caused an estimated loss of \$17,000 to \$20,000 in bridges in the town of Greenwood.

Paul Carter had over 200 trees tapped and was doing well in the maple syrup business. Stephen Abbott also reported a good run of sap.

The A & P announced the opening of its new modern store on Main Street.

Deaths: Rev. Charles Easternhouse, Mrs. Abbie Howe, Mrs. Mabel York.

80 years ago: Earl Davis made a trip by Snocar to Hell's Gate in the Magalloway region. The distance, about 60 miles, from Bethel was made in five hours.

Paul Thurston was spending some time abroad with headquarters in London.

Deaths: Donald W. Young, Mrs. Ella Clough Carter, James V. Burnham, Major Henry A. Shorey.

100 years ago: Bethel's County Tax was \$1,623 on a value of \$872,530.

H.A. Packard was appointed constable for the Bethel Village Corporation.

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Briefly

Part of island donated to MLT

BETHEL — Pat Doon of Bethel has donated a 9.2-acre parcel of land, part of Grape Island in the Androscoggin River near West Bethel, to the Mahosuc Land Trust. The total area of the island is 26 acres. The remainder is privately owned. Grape Island is located just as the river enters the town of Bethel. A small part of the island, not part of the gift, is in Gilead. The gift brings the total number of islands conserved by the Mahosuc Land Trust to four.

One-day photography course

BETHEL — Improving Your Photography, a course focusing on camera settings, lighting, and composition, will be offered on Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. The instructor will be Dirk MacKnight of Andover, who has been creating images for over 30 years and shares his time between commercial assignments and photographic trips into the natural world. The cost of the course will be \$85. Class minimum is six and maximum is 12. For more information, call 392-1474 or e-mail info@dirkphoto.com.

Kittredge finishes Iditarod

NOME, ALASKA — Kim Kittredge, who acquired his love of the outdoors from childhood camping trips to Lone Pine Campground in Newry, completed the Iditarod dogsled race on Tuesday, March 21, finishing with the last six racers in the 83-racer field. It was Kittredge's first time in the 1,150-mile race between Anchorage and Nome, which started March 4. Racers usually take between 10 and 17 days to complete the course. Kittredge and several other mushers were forced to take shelter in a cabin late in the race to escape whiteout snow conditions. He is the grandson of Ruth and the late Herb Kittredge, formerly of Hanover.

CERT course offered here

BETHEL — Training for the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be offered beginning April 5 at Telstar High School. The free 20-hour course covers disaster preparedness, fire suppression, basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, team organization and terrorism. Following a disaster, citizen responders use their training to help first responders and support local shelters. Members can also volunteer for special projects that improve a community's preparedness. For more information contact the Oxford County Emergency Management office at 743-6336 or oxctyema@megalink.net

Movie Night at Telstar

BETHEL — Telstar's National Honor Society will put on a Free Movie Night on Friday, April 7, in the auditorium of Telstar High School. The first showing will be "Chicken Little," rated G, at 6 p.m. The second showing will be "Just Friends," rated PG 13, at 8 p.m. All food proceeds will benefit NHS. Donations are welcomed.

Soldier's funeral is peaceful

SOUTH PARIS — Hundreds of mourners paid their last respects Saturday to a soldier killed in Iraq as an even larger crowd gathered outside waving flags in response to a threatened disruption that never materialized. About 3,000 people assembled outside the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, turning it into a sea of red, white and blue to counter a fringe church group that promised to attend with pickets proclaiming "Thank God for dead soldiers." More than 30 local, county and state police officers were stationed around the school to keep the peace but the pickets never materialized. Inside, Army Sgt. Corey A. Dan of Norway was remembered as a funny, friendly and caring man who watched out for those he loved, friends, family and country. Among the family and friends who gathered was the 3-month-old child Dan never got to see. The boy, Austin, was born the same day that Dan shipped out last December for his second tour in Iraq as a member of the 101st Airborne Division.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, March 29

At 12:24 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted the Fire Department with an oil leak at a business on the Mayville Road.

Tuesday, March 28

At 11 a.m. Chief Alan Carr assisted a county deputy on a call at a Greenwood residence.

At 2 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded with the Fire Department to a structure fire on the East Bethel Road. The fire was under control when he arrived.

At 4 p.m. Chief Alan Carr forwarded information regarding telephone records, in connection with harassing phone calls, to a telephone company.

Monday, March 27

At 5:55 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese summonsed Randy A. Savage, 18, of Bethel for operating with a suspended registration.

Sunday, March 26

At 9:30 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to Elm Street for a 911 hangup call. The resident said she had dropped the phone.

At 3:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted state police in Albany with a report of an assault.

At 8:25 p.m. on Main Street Sgt. S.R. White arrested Nicholas J. Ashton, 27, of Rumford for OUI.

Saturday, March 25

At 4:50 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed. The complainant identified the rider, an out-of-town resident. The Sheriff's Office was contacted to talk to the rider.

Friday, March 24

At 9:55 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the North Road for a 911 hangup call. On arrival the subject told him he had gotten food stuck in his throat, but was able to clear it on his own.

At 11:35 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to the Mayville Road for a report of a car/moose accident, property damage.

Thursday, March 23

At 3 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese took a report of a stolen cell phone. Numbers had been dialed with which the owners were not familiar. The phone records were requested for the PD.

At 3:30 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a request to try to locate a subject.

Wednesday, March 22

At 12:35 a.m. on the West Bethel Road Officer T.J. Reese summonsed Cailin H. Kavanagh, 27, of Albany for possession of a usable amount of marijuana, and failure to provide proof of insurance.

At 5:40 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a motorcycle driving back and forth at a high rate of speed. There was no contact.

At 6:10 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue with a medical call on the Intervale Road.

At 6:30 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a report of a motorcycle driving back and forth for more than three hours. There was no contact.

At 8:55 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White took a report of telephone harassment.

Tuesday, March 21

At 3:35 p.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to the Grover Hill Road for a car/tree property damage accident.

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Llamas

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ture is much closer to that of the White Mountains than the northern Andes.

"As a result," Acious said, "llamas are genetically hard-wired to function (and reproduce) with less food and at colder temperatures."

But as useful as that advantage is, the absence of natural predators is a far more significant factor in the llamas' explosive success in the Forest.

"And credit their aggressiveness for that," Acious said.

"The llama's fight-or-flight tipping point is set just a bit higher than deer's, so when a pack of llamas is confronted by a band of coyotes (deer's primary predator here) the llamas don't expose their flanks by turning and running; instead they form a circle around their young and start kicking."

Their kicks are lethal, Acious said. "And coyotes are no dummies; they're quick learners, so they soon learned to give llamas a wide berth."

(Note: Despite the highly territorial and occasionally aggressive nature of llamas, there have been no credible reports to date of hostile encounters with humans. The telemark community, however, is rife with rumors of backcountry skiers being surrounded and repeatedly spit at.)

"What all this boils down to," Acious said, "is that in the White Mountain National Forest llamas may freely and fearlessly roam. And, of course, the lack of fear lowers their stress levels, increasing still further their survival — and reproductive — rate."

According to the biologists, all this could change quickly if larger, so-called "apex," predators, such as wolves or mountain lions, return to the area and reestablish a more natural predator-prey balance.

"But for now we have to work with the reality on the ground," Acious said, "and we've reluctantly concluded that the only feasible option for controlling the size of the llama population is a hunt."

Department of denial
Formal announcement of the hunt — expected to come at a press conference hastily called for Saturday — will be a major egg-on-its-face moment for the Forest Service, which has long maintained there was no convincing evidence of any llamas in the WMNF, let alone a breeding population.

That denial was based on

Holy Writ and irrefutable bureaucratic logic.

Holy Writ in this case being the Forest Plan, a 500-page document that inventories the contents of the Forest (subsoils to summits) and lays out a 15-year plan for the its management.

Even as reported llama sightings have increased in recent years — clustered heavily in remote regions of the Pemigewasset and Caribou-Speckled Mountain wilderness areas — the Forest Service steadfastly denied their existence.

"Just read the damn Forest Plan!" an exasperated WMNF spokesman snapped when per-

and the hunt limited to the first week in November.

After the initial hunt, they argued, they would be able to reassess the situation and decide how best to move forward with managing the problem.

But as the hunt proposal moved up the bureaucratic food chain, strange things began to happen.

The U.S. Forest Service is part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which itself is (post-911) part of the Department of Homeland Security. DFS reports in turn directly to the president. (Well, on paper, maybe, but it's common knowledge that DFS takes its

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sistently pestered about the problem at a 2004 community scoping session in Gilead.

"Do you see any reference to 'llamas' in the Forest Plan? No, you do not. And if there are no 'llamas' in the Forest Plan, then ipso facto there are no 'llamas' in the Forest."*

But evidence of a growing llama herd has continued to mount, and the results of this winter's forage survey are impossible to write off as "bad science."

There was, the Forest Service grudgingly conceded, a breeding population of llamas in the WMNF, and (following standard operating procedure) news of a pending hunt was leaked to the friendly members of the press.

'Just give me Jack Daniels whiskey and something to shoot.'

Most of the details of the hunt have now been worked out and are expected to be announced at Saturday's press conference.

But two key questions are still the focus of hot debate: How many permits will be issued? And how long will the hunt last?

Local biologists had initially recommended that no more than 100 permits be granted

real marching orders from "The Big Number Two.")

"We sent the plan upstairs," Acious said, "and everything went smoothly up through the professional-staff levels (a little tweaking here, a little there — no serious changes), but when it got near the top of the DOA, at the political-appointee level, things got crazy."

The political position fillers, "players" to a man, immediately realized the opportunity the permits gave them to scratch the backs of fellow poils, loyal supporters, soft-money contributors, lobbyists and, above all, potential future employers.

But 100 permits was far too few to sate the feeding frenzy that ensued — soon the proposed number of permits for, and days in, the hunt was ballooning faster than the federal budget deficit.

At this point, insiders' best guesses are that on Saturday the Forest Service will announce a plan to issue 1,000 permits, for a hunt that will last from Halloween to the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

And because the National Forest is regarded as a national resource, awarding of all permits will be handled from Washington. There will be no local allocation.

The Hill heads for the mountains

The proposed hunt has caught the eye of the international media, and the rest of our planet is not pleased.

On *Al Jazeera* and other Middle East broadcast outlets, talking turbans exoriated "the blatant anti-Muslim provocation in America's decision to launch *Jihad* against simple beasts of burden, close cousins of our beloved camels."

Back in The States, the internet's *Slate Magazine*, which monitors the world press, summed up its prevailing take on the hunt.

"With golf trips to Scotland off the table for the moment, a permit for the New Hampshire llama hunt has become the hottest ticket in Washington."

"In early November, as the splendor of a New England foliage season fades to gray, the White Mountains will witness yet another burst of color — a human wave of Washington insiders, liveried in the brilliant hues of Armani, Barbour, Prada, Versace, Dolce & Gabbana, tramping, in \$5,000 lizard-skin cowboy boots, through the krumholtz, side-lock Purdys port-armed, until the happy moment when something living flickers on the pale of their bourbon-glazed sensoria."

"And at the head of the pack: the deadliest apex predator of them all, that rutting chickenhawk refledged to rapping American petrodactyl, its itchy trigger talon only a heartbeat from the nuclear button — the Wild West's own Dead-eye Dick Cheney."

Sympathy for the devil
"Wow," said Acious. "So on the internet you can get away with that kind of shameless overwriting?"

"Brilliant hues? Come on, these guys are all into 13 ways of looking at basic black."

"And, IMHO, I think they're doing the right thing in heading up here for a little well-armed R&R."

"Really, can you blame any of that lot for grabbing at a chance to be as far as possible away from DC in November — when the mid-term election results come it?"

(More: to hear the call of the wild llama, go to www.wimp.com/llama. For an excellent depiction of the very real feral swine problem in the southern United States, see "Hogs Wild," by Ian Frazier, in the Dec. 12, 2005 issue of *The New Yorker*.)

Roads

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heavy trucks.

There are also several contracting and construction businesses located on the two roads.

Exemptions

Some trucks and other heavy vehicles, such as heating fuel trucks and school buses, are automatically exempted from any posted road bans.

Bethel also grants specific exemptions for other trucks, when the following three circumstances apply: there is no other route reasonably available; it is a matter of economic necessity to use the road (or bridge); and the applicant has signed a promissory note agreeing to reimburse the town up to \$1,000 for damages caused to the road by the applicant's truck(s).

But even in such circumstances, the town may still refrain from issuing a permit if there is danger of substantial damage, or if a safety hazard could result.

Cole described the town's application of the exemption system as "loose."

He said that he — and Bethel town managers before him — have traditionally signed exemptions for anyone who has asked for them.

Any use of a large truck can be argued to be "an economic necessity," he said. "There are no big trucks out on joy rides," he said. "It's too expensive."

This year, 20 vehicles received exemptions.

Savage has exemptions on two of his trucks, according to town records. He said that he's willing to risk incurring fines under the ordinance, in order to continue doing business.

Cole said it's very difficult to attribute road damage to a particular truck. No specific vehicles have ever been pinpointed as causing road damage since he has been town manager, he said.

Town officials also expressed concern that the exemption form is not clearly consistent with the ordinance.

Options

At last week's meeting, the board asked Cole and road foreman Scott Sumner to review the postings and come up with recommendations for changes.

On Monday, the board met to consider four alternatives.

Remove all postings;

Post all town roads and revoke all previously issued exemptions;

Post all town roads except for Vernon Street, Intervale Road, and the North Road from Route 2 to Daisy Bryant Lane, and revoke the issued exemptions;

Post all town roads with the exception of Vernon Street and North Road and revoke the issued exemptions.

The board decided against revoking existing exemptions because, said Reggie Brown, "we can't pull the rug out from under the people that have got jobs [underway on the roads]."

They also said that some roads clearly need to be protected.

Selectmen eventually decided to remove the postings on Vernon Street and the North Road to the Gilead town line. All other town roads will be posted.

They also voted to include articles on June's Town Meeting warrant to deal with the question of what roads to post in the future.

Cole said he would also like to recommend Bethel adopt a

form of the Maine Department of Transportation's regulations governing roads that are posted.

He said the MDOT rules are clearer than the current Bethel ordinance.

Other towns

In Andover, the issue of concern is not whether to post, but enforcement.

Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner posts about 36 miles of town roads but, he said, "I'm wasting my time."

Many trucks ignore the ban, he said, which usually lasts a couple of months until the roads thaw.

"They're just ruining [the roads]," Meisner said.

He does not post North Main Street, which leads to Andover Wood Products. He also has an arrangement with a contractor who lives on a dirt road that he can continue to operate on the road if he maintains it.

Meisner said that other truck owners could apply for an exemption in some circumstances.

"But I've never been asked for an exemption," he said. Instead, the trucks just run the roads illegally, often at night, he said.

Meisner said selectmen had called the Maine State Police, three times this month to ask for more enforcement. "A few fines might help," he said.

Lt. Kevin Conger of the state police said posted road enforcement details, funded by grant money, have been scheduled for Oxford County this season.

But until recently the weather, particularly at night, has been borderline freezing and the details had to be canceled, he said.

If temperatures are below freezing and there is no standing water on roads, trucks may run on them.

"We need to make sure it's a clearcut violation before we put somebody out of business," said Conger. "Otherwise, it makes the case complicated. But we do want to take care of the problem."

Conger said now that the weather is warming more consistently, the enforcement details will likely go forward.

In Newry, the town's 10 miles of roads are no longer posted. Selectmen stopped the practice altogether about six years ago.

They made the move because many trucks needed to get to Sunday River Ski Resort with deliveries.

The selectmen said that when roads needed rebuilding, the town would rebuild them to handle the large trucks.

In Greenwood, voters at Saturday's Town Meeting approved spending \$2,000 to hire a constable to enforce the town's posted road ordinances.

Getting above the problem

The condition of area roads has become a factor in deciding whether to call LifeFlight helicopter to transport injured skiers to the hospital.

Sunday River spokesman Alex Kaufman said more skiers have been LifeFlighted this season to spare them a bumpy ride over Western Maine roads.

"It's not a deciding factor," Kaufman said, but keeping a patient as comfortable as possible does enter into the decision when the person will be taken to Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
A Welcome Reception for Androscoggin Home Care and Hospices

New president, Julie Shackley, R.N.MSN, was held at the home of Will and Marguerite Graham on Paradise Road on Thursday, March 25. It was very well attended and informative.

Mary Keniston was tendered a belated birthday breakfast at the Sudbury Inn on Wednesday.

The Chicken Pie Supper held for Grayson, Renee and Grace Lynn Wakefield on Saturday at the Locke Mills Legion Hall was very well attended.

Eldon Greenleaf is at home after being at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

Dick Paine and Elaine Jacques with Bud and Mary Paine celebrated Dick's birthday with dinner at the Sudbury Inn last Wednesday.

A bald eagle was sited in the meadow on the way from Albany on Monday.

The woodchuck has arrived after hibernation all winter.

On Saturday, Todd and Nikki Davis held a birthday party at their home on Chandler Hill Road for their children, Connor (9) and Emma (5).

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Be careful what you wish for. Spring in Upton is a very "iffy" thing.

The mild winter in Upton has probably had a negative effect on plants that have not emerged as yet. Poor ground cover of snow has put them in harm's way at freezing temperatures. Daffodil shoots are scarce except at the Stanczyks where they come up mid-winter around the foundation of the house in early February.

Wilma Rector has been distributing daffodils to benefit the Cancer Fund. They are truly a harbinger of spring. A vase full of bright yellow flowers will brighten up any room.

I dole mine out to myself so they will last longer. They are wrapped in waxed paper while in the bud stage and placed in the refrigerator. (Not the freezer.) I remove three at a time to replace the spent blossoms. They last well into April this way.

The deer have been following their instincts to leave the area when the ground is bare and free of snow. They never did yard up this year. The snow was not deep enough. There is ice in the woods and on the lake. The Cambridge River is open. The geese have arrived and are spending their days in front of the Williamson's house.

Gene Wixom and Jim Kenney tried rabbit hunting with their beagle. The dog could not pick up a scent on the ice so there was no rabbit stew for supper. The bunnies are safe for now.

Sue Angevine witnessed an attack on a beautiful large deer in her dooryard. The attackers were large dog-like creatures. She said that they were almost too large to be coyotes. She yelled and made a racket chasing the animals away. They were attacking front and rear on the deer. Sue suspected that they must have done some damage on the forequarter, but the deer walked away. Sue also had a flock of robins land in her field last week. She also saw one on the way to Errol. It's a good thing the bird can fly because road transportation is bad.

The town is running smoothly with new town officers. Jim Rector is guiding them along effectively. No appointments have been announced, but they will be available to the public soon.

The "Bird of the Week" is the red-winged blackbird. Evelyn Kenney says that a large flock of males have moved into the area. No females have been seen. They will arrive soon and the air will be sweet with the blackbirds' song. This bird is smaller than a robin, the male has bright red shoulder patches. The female and the young are a streaky, dusty brown and not pretty. Their song is very musical and probably the very first bird song of spring. Swamps and marshes are where they are usually seen but they will nest near a body of water. Flocks of black-

birds numbering in the hundred thousands or millions fly all over the country. Considered a health hazard, attempts have been made to reduce the flocks. In Upton the first blackbird and robin receive a lot of attention at their arrival. The Upton grapevine is in full swing as they arrive. None of these birds are as highly rated as our little hummingbirds that will arrive early in May. Everyone wants to see the first one at the feeder and spread the big news.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The goldfinches have been very much in the picture this past week.

Gary Inman told me that he had redpolls at his feeder, and as a special treat Mr. Cardinal visited almost every day. Jake did his best the other morning to make West Bethel safe from turkeys, chasing several off the road on one of our morning walks.

On Sunday morning we were able to walk clear to the Crocker Pond Road on mostly clear road, with just a hundred yards or so covered with crunchy corn snow.

Mike and I went to Lewiston on Sunday to see "Fiction" at the Public Theatre. The roads were dreadful most of the way — I don't know how the towns are going to be able to deal with all the frost damage this year.

We decided to avoid the worst of Route 5 on the way back and took the forest road instead. That is an experiment we won't repeat until things have dried out a bit. It was high mud season down there, and slipping and slewing was the rule. It reminded us of how our road was between our house and Grover Hill before it was paved. I like my peanut butter on bread, not under my wheels.

One day last week at Ladies' Workout Express, I had a chance to chat briefly with Loretta Merrill. She told me that her son, Rusty Merrill, is building a home on the Flat Road, very near to his parents, Loretta and Emerson.



HONORED IN NEWSLETTER—Bob and Ginny Keniston of Bethel recently received news that Three Rivers Lodge in northwestern Labrador, their favorite fishing spot, has dedicated the winter edition of their newsletter to them. The Kenistons have been guests there for four different seasons, where they said they have enjoyed good fishing, unbelievable hospitality, and a wilderness hard to describe. It also has been a place to make many new friends, they said. This photo shows Bob taking a much-needed rest after pursuing the beautiful Labrador brook trout in a nearby stream.

Rusty was born and raised on the Flat Road, and he will be returning for keeps sometime this spring.

Sunday River Alpaca has a new alpaca, bringing the herd up to 15. His name is Alonzo, and he has the cutest face! His face is all white with a longish snout, and the rest of his body is a silvery gray, with some sun bleaching evident on his legs. Alonzo is cautiously finding his way with the rest of the herd, but he's still on trial with them for a while. That's how it is in 'paca circles.

The Lenten Luncheon at the West Bethel Union Church last Thursday was catered by the Rumford Point and Locke Mills churches. Once again there was excellent food, good company, and upwards of 70 people. I hear there was some talk of continuing this pleasant activity outside of Lent on at least a monthly basis.

The Grange met last Thursday and had the drawing for the quilt that Ina Grover made. The winning ticket was held by Sue Ellen Richardson's oldest son.

Last Wednesday there was

a Planning Board meeting in Bethel to discuss the planned development off the Flat Road, and running down to the Pleasant River. There were many questions and concerns brought up, not the least of which was the potential impact on the West Bethel water supply. More on this as plans progress.

John and Fumi Head invited Jane Hosterman to drive to Massachusetts with them on Saturday to attend the funeral of Sylvia Akers, who was married to one of the Akerses of Andover. She was John Head's aunt and Olive Head's sister-in-law. We extend our condolences to all her friends and family.

On Wednesday last week I connected all the cables, plugged in all the plugs, and then turned on the DSL, and I'm happy to report that it was immediately up and running. It's great not to have to wait five minutes for my e-mail to download or twenty minutes for that long illustrated joke. If you have been told in the past that you were beyond the range of DSL, try calling Ox-

ford Networks again, and you may be pleasantly surprised.

Enjoy this early spring weather while it lasts. And please call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Welcome to newly elected Selectmen Jeff Rainey and Lau-

ra Hutchins. Also elected, re-elected were Road Commissioner Marshall Meisner, Fire Chief Ken Dixon, School Board member Sid Pew, Town Clerk Tax Collector Elaine Morton, and Treasurer Sandy Conrad. More people turned out on Tuesday night to cast votes than were in attendance on Town Meeting day, to vote on financial matters.

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MEETING OF THE MINDS

Woodstock resident Wally Farrington stands to ask a question at Monday's annual Town Meeting, held at the Woodstock Elementary School. At right, selectmen Bruce Korhonen, Judy Bennett and Leon Poland listen. Poland retired from the board, and Rick Young was elected to take his place.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



Darlene Hall of East Andover were their son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Nancy Hall of Kentucky. Tim has just returned from his second duty in Iraq. On their way home they planned on stopping in New York to visit with his sister, Tammy, and her husband, John, and their triplets (nieces he has never seen.) Cabot Lodge K. of P. honored Orville Meisner with a dinner party for his 50 years in the lodge, on March 25. Members of his family attending were his wife, Barbara; daughter, Diane; Marlan and Tracy Dymment of Glenburn; son, Gary and Janet Meisner; sister, Sylvia Witham, Brunswick; and sister and brother-in-law, Joy and Herschel Hall of Ashburnham, Mass. Other guests at the Meisner home that day were granddaughter, Tammy, Nick and Dylan Hilton of Waterville.

Greg Swain, Burlington, Vt., and his sister, Jennifer of Jericho, Vt., spent a few days last week with their grandparents, Violet and Robert Swain, and other relatives.

Get well wishes to Bill Thurston, who broke his hip on March 17 at Roxbury Pond. He is at the Rumford Community Hospital having therapy.

Sympathy to Sylvanus Glover, Christine Ladd and Natalie

Littlehale in the loss of their sister, Virginia Salsbury, on March 8, in Northport.

Mrs. Sharon Thomas, Taunton, Mass., spent a few days last week with her mother, Betty Moore, and other relatives.

Sandra Wainwright, her mother, Betty Moore, and aunt, Beatrice Schneider, were in East Dixfield and attended the Hall Maple Sugar Sunday.

Congratulations to fifth-grader Kelsey Averill, who was nominated by her band teacher, Mrs. Devore, to join the District 2 Elementary Honors Band. She will join several other fifth- and sixth-grade students from SAD44 and travel to Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School to prepare for a concert on April 5. Kelsey is in her second year of band playing the clarinet.

The East Andover Community Club met on March 13 at the dining room at the Bible Church at South Andover. Vickie Cuff was hostess assisted by Barbara Meisner. Twelve attended. A short business meeting was held. Violet Swain read part of an article written by her in the 1950s about early teachers at the #3 School and interesting information about the building.

She will continue the article at the April 10 meeting at the C.E.B at the village church in Andover with Philena Chaisson as hostess. Secret Pals exchanged St. Patrick cards, or gifts. A dessert was enjoyed.

The Andover School's fifth-grade class will be having a bottle drive next Saturday, April 8, (that's a week for everybody to get them ready — start spring cleaning!).

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

The following snowboarders from Hanover have qualified for the invitation-only United States of America Snowboard Association (USASA) National Competition. The competition includes approximately 1,300 of the best snowboarders in the country and started March 25 and ends April 1 at Northstar, Lake Tahoe, Calif. They include Chris Barlow, Pete Rodway, Jamie Moulton and Robbie Moulton. Congratulations to all and have a good trip.

Bob Anderson, Greater Rumford Community Center

director has announced that the Summer Swim Instruction program that has been provided at Howard Pond will not be held this summer. Swim instruction will be at the Black Mountain Pool. Anyone interested in receiving swim instruction are advised that lessons will start at Black Mountain Pool on June 26.

A passing motorist reported to local residents that he had recently observed a mountain lion crossing Route 2 near Morse Road.

Last Friday night, a motor vehicle left Route 2 in the vicinity of the post office and bounced along the ditch for a ways. There were no reports of damage or injuries.

The Rumford Fire Department sub-station at Rumford Point is again fully equipped with Engine 4 that formerly served at Central Fire Station in Rumford and Engine 6, which has been most usually at Rumford Point. Citizens are reminded to call 9-1-1 for emergencies and to post their house numbers where they can be easily seen from the street.

The Hanover Select Board met Thursday at the town office. There was discussion about changing some of the town's accounts to gain better

interest rates. Bob Fortin gave a report of recycling efforts and it was also reported that only two tax liens remain unpaid.

Residents are reminded to meet the assessors to discuss evaluations at the Hanover Town Office on Saturday, April 1, between 9 and 10 a.m. The Hanover Planning Board will meet Wednesday, April 5, at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the town office.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Maple syrup weather has been erratic this year, but we finally had a few good "sap days." We got enough to make all the syrup we wanted and pulled our "taps" last Sunday. Rupert Jr. had a couple extra 30-gallon plastic trash barrels full of sap that he was going to throw away because he and Jessica had made all the syrup they wanted. I said I'd take them only because I hated to see it get dumped out. As of this writing, Mona and I have made about 20 quarts of syrup, and there is enough "cooking" and in the trash barrels to make another four or five quarts, I think. I don't know why we do so much, because we end up giving most of it away!

Last Saturday, we drove to

Bangor to work on the GAP "graded search and rescue exercise" (GTE) that day. This exercise included a simulated lost hiker in the woods east of Bangor and a simulated lost aircraft somewhere between Portland and Bangor. The lost hiker turned out to be relatively easy, because one of our inbound CAP aircraft saw the bright orange-yellow panel and heard the emergency locator transponder (ELT) signal and gave us the coordinates of the suspected lost hiker even before our morning briefing. We dispatched a ground team and aircraft as soon as the exercise briefing was over, and the "injured hiker" was located by about noon.

The simulated lost aircraft took longer because there were delays in getting our other aircraft launched. Once they were launched, they located the ELT signal within a short time, but it took our second ground team a while to reach the location because it was southeast of Augusta, while our team was initially located in Bangor. All ended well, except the simulated injured pilot was cold, tired and, most important, out of cigarettes when he was found.

On Sunday, at the West Bethel Church, we got great news. Ida Bagley reported that her grandson, Joe, who was recently severely injured by a roadside bomb in Iraq, is showing signs of remarkable improvement, much to the amazement of his physicians.

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Joe has been receiving treatment at Bethesda Naval and Walter Reed Army hospitals.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

A couple of weeks ago I stopped in to Susie Harrington's place of business, We Party Supplies store on Route 2, to say hello. We have known each other many years. Now that spring is here Susie has wonderful decorations for all your needs from wrapping paper to wedding supplies—so if you need something along those lines or even some ideas, stop in. Her hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Last Thursday, I saw Meg and Bill Cousins at Wal-Mart. We chatted a bit and I wished Bill the best. He is fighting a new health issue and needs oxygen which keeps him at a slower pace.

My niece, Rebecca Schwind of Portland, celebrated her birthday on Sunday, March 26. My sister, Nancy Schwind of Kiameshia Lake, N.Y., will celebrate her birthday on April 3. They both share the same astrological sign of Aries.

Leon Dunn has been able to gather sap and make syrup. He told me that one night the sap ran all night long. I'm happy to hear that he is in production as his syrup is delicious and I use it every morning in my coffee. When I stopped by Monday to see how Maple Syrup Sunday went, I was told that quite a few people, mostly family and friends, stopped in. Some drove over from Andover. Dick Clark stopped in while I was there, so we all had a little visit.

I guess I won't be the only one to mention that Daylight Savings starts on Sunday, April 2, at 2 a.m. Remember to turn the clocks ahead. The first year I was living in Newry, I forgot about it and arrived at work an hour late—the person I used to share a ride with left without me so I didn't know what I had done till I stopped by to pick her up.

News from the Town Office. After March 31 Real Estate Taxes will be assessed an extra fee. As of April 1 they will be going into lien. So get your check off by the 31st of March if you don't want the extra fee added to your payment. The Board of Selectmen meet on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office.

If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

On the Branch Road a few pussy willow branches are beginning to bloom. I only pick a few branches every year. They don't last too long before they turn from white to a pale yellow.

A joint birthday party was held for Kevin and Katie Wight at the home of their parents, Brad and Brenda Wight. Both cakes were made by their mother. Attending were Jason, Jordan and Payton Berry; Rhett Powers; Sewall and Shirley Staples; Jeff, Casey and Mike Fleet, John and Nancy Wight; Brad, Brenda and Kurt Wight; and the honored guests.

Please call 824-2320 with news you would like to have included in the column. Thanks.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The month of March is almost behind us. It seems odd to look

out and see little to no snow at this time of year.

The Town Hall was busy this past weekend. There was a Gilead Historical Society meeting on Saturday in the afternoon, and the annual Town Meeting was in the evening. My brother, Steve McLain made the trip from his end of town for both of the meetings. He brought his ever-faithful companion, Laney, the little black dog, to the GHS meeting, but she decided to pass on the Town Meeting.

I had an e-mail from Heide Munro to let me know about her recent trip to Ireland. She visited Cork and Dublin and drove all the way up Northern Ireland to see Armagh and the Giant's Causeway. She went with a friend from Wayne, whose grandmother was born in Portedown, Northern Ireland. As they were driving through the town of Newry, they spotted a poster advertising Maine and New England products. The weather was cold and sunny, except in Dublin where there was light rain. While they were there, they visited Trinity College and Jameson's Whiskey Distillery among other sights and museums.

On March 22, Heide and Judy James visited Nancy

Lee Snow in Falmouth. Nancy is the daughter of W.R. Brown and the historian for the Brown Family of Berlin, N.H. They looked at old photos of the Gordon family in Georgia. O.B. Brown was married to Caroline Gordon, daughter of Civil War General John B. Gordon. Nancy Lee's grandmother was a sister to Caroline. The Moffat House in Berlin, N.H., is compiling information about the Brown family and appreciates any information someone might have.

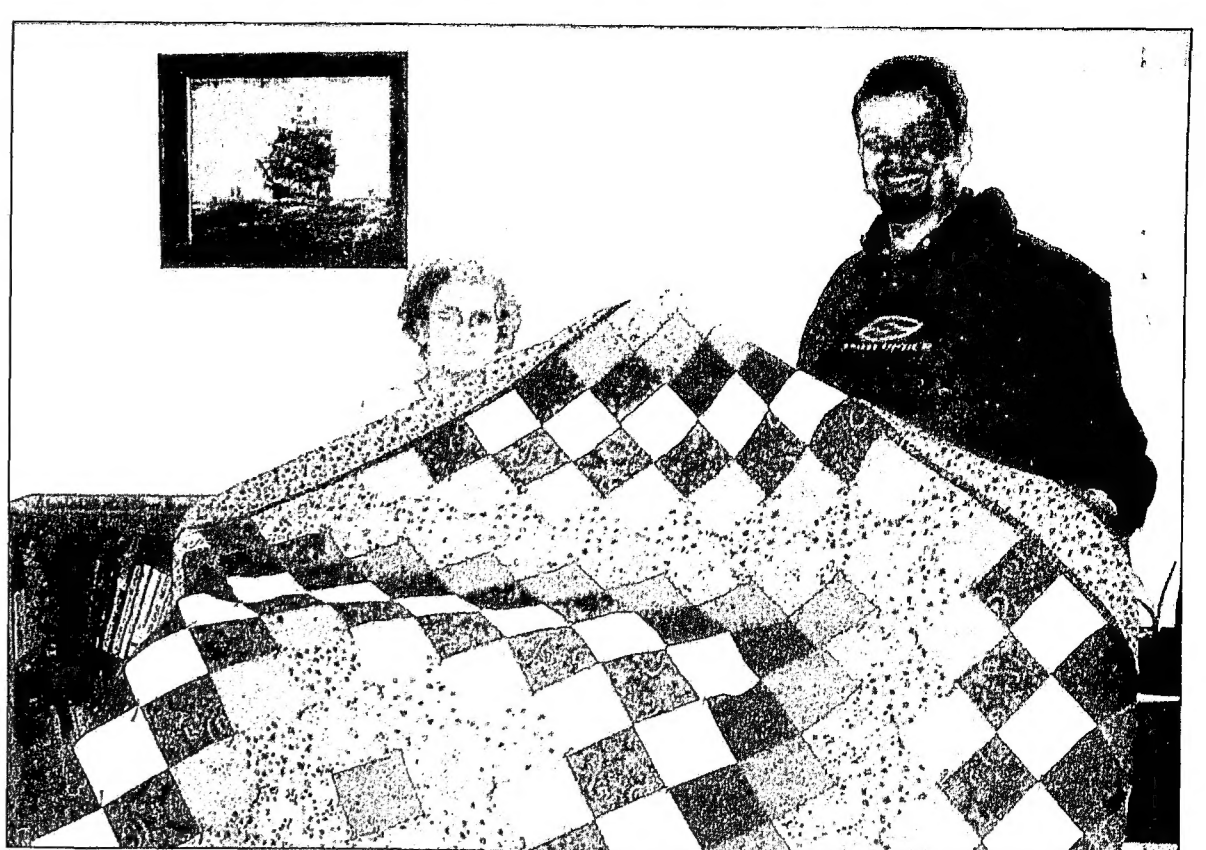
Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting was held on March 25 with 44 registered voters and several non-residents in attendance. Vern Maxfield was elected moderator for the meeting and went through the 40-article warrant in one hour and 15 minutes. There was some discussion on the article to elect the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and highway commissioner for three-year terms. The article passed with a 35 yes and six no vote.

Another article that brought up a question was Article 19, the amount of money to be raised to update town maps and assessment records and to seek competitive bids on a town-wide revaluation. After much discussion, the original amount suggested by the selectmen was voted on and the selectmen were authorized to seek bids. There will have to be a Town Meeting to have the residents vote on whether or not there should be a town-wide revaluation. The article on the amount to be raised for the maintenance of Public Ways and Bridges was questioned, and also, the cost of buying metal roll-off dumpsters for the transfer station. All of the articles passed. A total of \$471,801.28 was raised this year in comparison to last year's amount of \$437,512.60.

The following officers were re-elected to their positions with three-year terms: Linsley Chapman for town clerk and treasurer, Beverley Corriveau for tax collector, Mark Wigley for selectman, Maxine Corriveau for School Board and Fred Corriveau for highway commissioner.

Dr. David Murphy, superintendent of SAD44, and Bruce Powell, business manager of SAD44, were present to answer any questions regarding the school budget. Murphy presented Powell with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Town of Gilead for the many years he has worked with the town on the budget, since Gilead contracts with SAD44. We certainly appreciate the time they put in attending meetings in behalf of the town.



PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE RAFFLES QUILT—Ina Grover made the quilt that was raffled by Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, to raise funds for the purchase of a stair lift. She is shown presenting the quilt to the winner, Hakan Adams of Bryant Pond.

Gilead Historical Society The GHS met on March 25 to work on plans for the "Friends and Family Day" to be held on June 24. As time goes on, there will be more information released, so keep watch in this column, the Bethel Historical Society website (www.bethel-historical.org) and the Bethel Citizen. Some of the current plans are to have a "Kids at Heart" parade, ice cream sundaes, pies and other baked goodies, historical displays in the hall, music under the tent, flea market items, raffles, kids games and assorted vendors.

The GHS is looking for anyone who is interested in participating by setting up as a vendor, playing music, baking, donating items for raffles and just plain helping out to plan the event and working that day. The Gilead Fire Department is planning on working their magic with a grill and serving up their great food. In the afternoon there will be a historical talk on Gilead and surrounding areas.

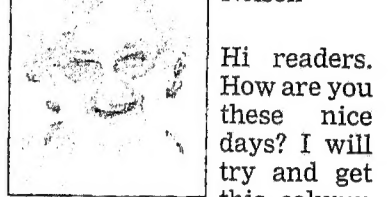
There were 15 members present at the meeting: Hugh and Lin Chapman, Howard and Stevie Reiche, Randy Bennett, Steve McLain, Celia Ficken, Heide Munro, Beverley Corriveau, Grace Douglass, Bob and Judy Bishop, Perry and Happy Chapman, and Tammy MacDormand.

This week's bit of history comes from me. I guess you couldn't call it history, but history in the making. The GHS is trying to make history for the town of Gilead by holding events that someone can look at many years down the road and know what was happening in town in 2006. This is why we plan on working very hard to hold this and other events throughout the year. We can make it possible with the help and support of the citizens of Gilead.

Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson



Hi readers. How are you these nice days? I will try and get this column written and mailed in time. I am a great one to put it off until the last minute; I bet the paper's people do not appreciate that. Sorry! I have been trying to get some people on the phone but no luck.

Anyway, there will be a Friendly Senior Citizens lunch and meeting at 11:30

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a.m. at the North Waterford Church Vestry on April 5. I do not know if it will be potluck or Easter Ham Dinner but will try and be there for a nice get-together. Then, we will go on from there.

Brenda Files tells me that her brother, Earl Files, is still in the hospital in Florida. We hope you are getting better, Earl, and will soon be home.

Our thoughts and sympathy and prayers are with our friend Judy McAllister, whose husband, Earl, passed away recently. Judy used to live here in Stoneham years ago and we have seen her a lot when she was working at Burger King in South Paris.

Wednesday, March 22, the members of Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 met at the home of Marilyn Jones at 7 Main Street, Norway. There were 10 members present. I was especially glad to see Wanda Ryerson and Gertrude McKeen Hammond. I had not seen them for quite some time. Also, Wanda's son, Zachary, was in the backroom watching TV, but he came out to say hi, but after seeing all us old ladies he scooted back to his TV. I guess he thought that would be more interesting to him and I guess it would. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted as read.

Our Memorial Service will be May 21 at the Stoneham Church with program by the Veterans' Honor Roll Plaque on the front lawn as usual. The next D.U.V. meeting will be at the K. of P. Hall on May 24 if all goes well.

In good of the order, Lynn

gave a reading, "We have the faith" and Marge Nihan gave a reading pertaining to the Civil War and people from the nearby areas and their letters to home. It was all very interesting.

After the meeting Marilyn served some nice refreshments including a custard pie, which did not last very long. You are a good cook, Marilyn, and a good hostess. Thanks for having us.

A lady in Lynchville Loop called me last week and said her leaf blower had been stolen and she would like it back.

Rumors are around that our Stoneham Church is falling by the wayside. I have not been able to get to the last two meetings but, being a member, would like to have been told of the situation and not hear it by gossip. What can we do to save it? Lack of communication certainly will not help. Does not anybody in town care to have a nice church in town and to do something about it?

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War

met on Monday, March 20, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Seven members were present. Several things were discussed. The Senior Citizens dinner was finalized and Memorial Day plans — ordering flags, etc. Plans were discussed about conventions, both department

and national.

The charter was draped for Edith Hathaway. Beth Hoover filled in as chaplain. Twenty calls were reported. Sally read about a bronze statue memorializing the colored troops that served in the Union Army. Helvi Cary received the mystery package. Next meeting in April will be at the Grange Hall.

Services at the Baptist Church will be Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9 is Ladies Bible time.

News from Mrs. Nieberle: Postmaster Walter Inman's son, National Guardsman Walter Inman Jr. was treated to a welcome party by the West Paris Troopettes. Young Walter has just returned home from Iraq. His brother, Vernon, also served in Iraq in 2004-2005.

Laura Maxfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Maxfield, is engaged to marry Brian Nichols of Jefferson. The wedding day will be Sept. 23. Vern is the town manager.

The tree at the post office will no longer be used for the Christmas lights. The spruce tree at the library will be used instead. This tree will be easier to decorate and will cost less. It will be safer for the children to gather around at night for the lighting.

Mrs. Nieberle was at the library this week and it looks so good. She hopes others will take a look. She was happy to see other people there making use of the library. Mrs. Hathaway is always so nice and helpful. There are many new books. The wood floors have been done over and look beautiful. Everything looks so clean and fresh.

She has also noticed the house across from the Grange Hall has been sold and some changes have been made. The large tree in the yard has been cut down; now you can see a good sized front yard and house.

Thanks for the news Mrs. Nieberle.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior citizens will meet on Thursday, April 6, at the Grange Hall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. The noon dinner will be put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans, and the program following will be by Susan Sweetser — a very talented lady. New members are always welcomed.

Larry Billings says he has collected many things on Royalty.

The Historical Society Museum will be a gathering place for history buffs for many years to come. There is everything they need to keep them occupied and help them do research. They can make a contribution themselves to the organization's efforts to preserve the past. Society members have built up the museum over the years. They want to leave a permanent legacy for posterity.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

There is more sun lately but the same bitter wind is with us. The

weather conditions do not honor spring. March came in like a lion and must have devoured the spring lamb or at least hid it away.

On Sunday, April 2, at 9 a.m. the Rev. Helen Zidoweki will be the guest speaker at West Paris Universalist Church. She is the religious education specialist for Maine. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Auburn Monday for groceries.

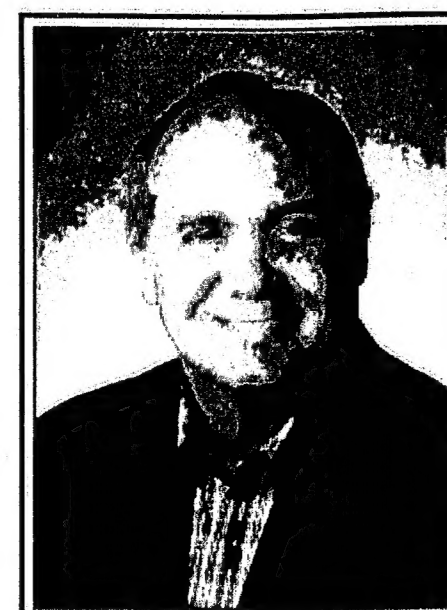
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EASTANDOVER COMMUNITY CLUB OFFICERS—Front: Barbara Meisner, president; Violet Swain, treasurer. Back: Philena Chaisson, assistant treasurer; Lorena Simmons, secretary.

It had been six weeks since we had shopped there. I am trying to eat all of last year's foods in time to start picking fresh berries, so have been living out of the freezer. We had lunch at Arby's. They have a new roast beef roll with a dip that was delicious.

Beverly Stevens is enjoying her new fancy sewing machine and is taking lessons to better utilize all the different designs.

On Saturday evening I had an Irish corn beef supper with Myrtle Cadennelli at her mobile home park recreational building. The "New Life for Girls" group presented the program and sang several songs.

Buffy is more active now for he goes up back to visit with the two neighbor cats. So far they are getting along with no fighting. He knows he is too old for that.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Spring has sprung!

What snow there was is melting, the wood-piles are just about burned up, and that distinctive scent of springtime is in the air.

The Albany Bake Sale will not be this Saturday at the IGA, but, rather next Saturday, April 8. The funds raised from this sale go to the Albany Scholarship Fund for our college-bound children.

This Saturday, the juniors at Telstar will be having to take their SATs. They are serving breakfast starting at 7:15 a.m.; the kids have to be at the school by 7:45; and testing begins at 8 a.m. Remember to bring plenty of No. 2 pencils, calculator, etc.

Thanks, Fernand, for the loan of your book. It helped out a great deal.

Church services start at 9:30 on Sunday mornings.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 3, 2006 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal and an Entertainment Permit Application from The Bethel Inn & Country Club located on Broad St. and a Liquor License renewal from Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Public Hearing

Wednesday, April 12, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. in the Bethel Town Office on the following Site Plan Application:

Project Name: Wireless Telecommunications Tower
Applicant: Global Tower Partners, LLC
Authorized Agent: ATC Realty, LLC
Location: Tax Map 11, Lots 5 & 11

The applicant is proposing to erect a 160 foot lattice style wireless telecommunications tower. The tower will be located in the center of a 75 foot square compound surrounded by an 8 foot chain link fence. Access will be provided by a private driveway. The tower will not be lighted.

The Planning Board invites public comment at the hearing. You may contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC NOTICE

VETERANS EXEMPTION

If you are a veteran and will be 62 yrs. or older by April 1, 2006 and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2006 and apply. Please bring a copy of your DD214 (discharge papers).

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If you are a resident of Bethel and own your home, and have not yet applied for a HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2006 and apply.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

All resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring in to the Assessors, on or before April 1, 2006, a true copy and perfect list of their estates, of which they possessed on April 1, 2006, and be prepared to take oath on same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred his/her rights to make an application to the Board of Assessors for any abatement of his/her tax unless he satisfies the Board that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail the Town Office at 824-2669 / www.bethelmaine.org.

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forward) as Daylight Savings Time begins. I just wonder where all those hours go?

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep!

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Millie Jackson celebrated her birthday on March 27.

Albert Foster will celebrate his birthday on April 2.

Ruth Bethel will celebrate her birthday on April 12.

Rudi Honkala is now walking around the house.

Charmaine Cote of Farmington, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington March 25 to 28.

Not much going on in East Bethel of note. I did get a little raking done on the upper yard on Sunday.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on April 14, hopefully at the Grange Hall.

If you have any news, give me a ring at 824-3350. Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

If this cold, damp weather doesn't let up

pretty soon I am not sure if I am going to be able to move, as it sure gets to my arthritis.

It hasn't stopped the birds from arriving though and Wednesday I saw a bufflehead duck swimming in the little area near what used to be the old bridge and is now just a big culvert. It is the only open water around here that I can see.

For a winter that was not very conducive to making ice it certainly is taking a long time to melt to open water, although the cool temperatures probably aren't doing it much good, I'm sure.

This computer is doing much better, but it still wants to give me a hard time now and then. It just took me from type size 12 to a 10 for no reason that I

can see. Anyhow, Ralph has worked hard on it to get it usable. He is still building the new one he has parts for, which is going to be Lorene's. He seems to enjoy it but it sure wouldn't be my cup of tea. His father used to enjoy making short-wave radios and the like so he gets it from him. I am sure that John would have been putting together computers, if there had been any kits available back then. John was just learning to use a computer when he got taken sick. He did enjoy the short time he had with them, though.

I don't have any news this week so I'll just leave it at this for this week. Greenwood should make the news somewhat with the Town Meeting being tomorrow. I'll try to get the scoop about the dinner and whatnot next week.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold a County meeting on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. at the Telstar Regional High School Library. Candidates for U.S. Senate, Jean Hay Bright of Dixmont and Eric Mehnert of Bangor, will be the featured speakers. Each Senatorial candidate will offer introductory remarks and will then answer questions.

Candidates for the Legislature and county office will be present, as will the campaigns of Congressman Michaud and Governor Baldacci.

The agenda for county committee business will include planning for the campaign season, and for attendance at the state Democratic Convention in Augusta on June 2 and 3.

The meeting is open to all interested in electing Democrats. For further information, contact Cathy Newell, 875-2116.

From

Waterford Library

The following books were recently added to the Waterford Library collection.

Fiction: "The 5th Horseman" by James Patterson; "The Acci-

dental" by Ali Smith; "Anyone But You" by Jennifer Cruise; "Arthur and George" by Julian Barnes; "At First Sight" by Nicholas Sparks; "Beasts of No Nation" by Uzodinma Iweala; "The Brooklyn Follies" by Paul Auster; "Cell" by Stephen King; "Death Dance" by Linda Fairstein; "Dog" a Short Novel by Michelle Herman; "Forever Odd" by Dean Koontz; "Gate of the Sun" by Elias Khoury; "In the Company of the Courtesan" by Sarah Dunant; "In the Fold" by Rachel Cusk; "In the Shadow of the Law" by Kermit Roosevelt; "Just Rewards" by Barbara Taylor Bradford; "The Last of Her Kind" by Sigrid Nunez; "Memoirs of Helen of Troy" by Amanda Elyot; "A Private Hotel For Gentle Ladies" by Ellen Cooney; "The Promise of Happiness" by Justin Cartwright; "Queen of the Underworld" by Gail Goodwin; "S is for Silence" by Sue Grafton; "The Sea" by John Banbridge; "Skinner's Drift" by Lisa Fugard; "Slow Man" by J.M. Coetzee; "Song of the Cuckoo Bird" by Umulya Mal-ladi; "The Stranger House" by Reginald Hill; "Twilight of the Superheroes" by Deborah Eisenberg; "The White Earth" by Andrew McGahan; "The World To Come" by Dara Horn.

Nonfiction: "Healthy Aging: a Lifelong Guide to Your Physical and Spiritual Well-being" by Andrew Weil; "Jesus Land: a Memoir" by Julia Scheeres; "Marley and Me: Life and Love With the World's Worst Dog" by John Grogan; "Teacher Ma" by Frank McCourt; "Trail of Feathers: Searching for Philip True" by Robert Riva; "Two Lives" by Vikram Seth.

The Waterford Library is

open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabilities or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

From

Western Maine Girls Association

A big hearty thank you goes out to the Healthy River Valley Coalition and Michael Steven who have been instrumental toward the WMGA getting a nonprofit status. With an official nonprofit status the WMGA is moving on to some big goals.

As can be seen from the photo on page 1, the WMGA has enlisted the help of our "Godmothers" to meet these goals. The fundraiser of May 12 is for women who would like to support the WMGA's mission to promote programs for girls that enhance self-worth, nurture connectedness, and foster community. This event will surely grow as the programs of the WMGA grow.

This growth is already happening with the Girls on the Run program, which will be offered at nine elementa-

ry schools in Oxford County. There will be around 100 girls doing this running/character development program this spring. The goal is for continued growth of this program.

The other offering of the WMGA is the Tapestry Project for middle school girls that combines physical adventure with art and discussion. The goal is to expand this 10-month program to the South Paris/Norway area next year.

Both of these programs are expensive to offer. The goal with fundraising is to be able to offer the programs for as little as possible to the girls. Another fundraiser that the WMGA will be kicking off in the next few weeks is Team Tiara. Team Tiara is women athletes who would like to train (run/walk) for the Maine Marathon and collect pledges that will go toward the offering of the Girls on the Run program in western Maine. For those of you familiar with the Team in Training program, this is very similar except you get a tiara to run in. For information on programs, Team Tiara or any questions regarding the WMGA, please contact Kate Goldberg at 824-3459.

From

Western Maine Univ. & Community College Center

Western Maine University and Community College (WMUCC) of the Oxford Hills is pleased to provide services for students taking spring classes.



YOUNG REPUBLICAN SPEAKS
Brent Bowen, a senior at Lewiston High School, was the featured speaker at a recent monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republicans in West Paris.

Registration begins April 10. Academic advising, tutoring, off-campus library services, computer/Internet access, and assistance with applying to the university and for financial aid are available to students. Staff can work with students in all of these areas.

Prospective students can come to WMUCC in South Paris to learn more about the courses, certificates and degrees available to them right here in the Oxford Hills. The Career Resource Library, placement testing, academic advising, and the Choices career counseling program are available to anyone wanting to become a university student.

For more information, stop by the office at the Western Maine University and Community College in South Paris or contact Nikki Abbott at 743-9322 today.

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TOWN OF BETHEL MOWING SERVICES

The Town of Bethel is accepting sealed bids from independent contractors for the provision of mowing services during the 2006 season in the following areas: Davis Park and Pathway, Railroad Street grass area, Lower Main Street grass area, ambulance barn, Annis Rd cemetery, Flat Rd cemetery. Selected contractor must carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 general liability coverage and name town as additional insured.

Interested parties are encouraged to inspect these areas prior to bid submission. Bids must be submitted on a form available at the Bethel town office, or by calling 207-824-2669. Deadline for bid submission is Wednesday, April 19 at 3 PM, at which time they will be opened and available for public inspection. The Town of Bethel reserves the right to reject any and all bids without cause.



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From *Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center*

Bethel Historical Society Curator of Collections Randall H. Bennett has announced the gifts, among other items of over 100 Civil War letters, of a Civil War era diary kept by a war widow, and an 1862 military sewing case and portable writing case carried by Andrew Jackson Bean during the war. These are gifts of Roberta Pevear of Exeter, N.H., who also made a monetary contribution for the care and display of this collection.

The letters were primarily written by Henry Charles Foster to his wife, Eliza Bean Foster. Foster saw action in the Gulf Campaign and died in 1864 as a result of wounds received during the war and subsequent leg amputation. Included in the gift is a lock of Foster's hair enclosed in a black envelope as well as two dozen photographic images of members of the Bean and Foster families.

"We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Pevear for this gift," said Bennett in announcing the gift. "We are very pleased to have these important documents and other items among

our Civil War holdings," he added.

Currently, the society is offering a course on "Maine and the Civil War" conducted by the executive director, Stanley R. Howe. "This gift from Mrs. Pevear is a timely one in light of this educational opportunity," observed Howe, who has long been a student of this 1860s conflict. "I expect we will be able to incorporate some of this material into our presentations and temporary exhibit," he added.

From *Gould Academy*

Gould students Tereza Charova '08 and Alexander "Bump" Heldman '07 made waves at last weekend's U.S. National Alpine Championship at Sugarloaf.

Charova placed 7th overall and first in the under 20 category in Saturday's Downhill event. She was competing against a field of skiers that included U.S. Olympic Team member Kristen Clark, who won the event. Coach Mike Syrovatka commented on Tereza's results, saying "this is a spectacular result for a skier who has worked very hard this season."

In the men's event on Saturday, Gould junior "Bump"

Heldman started in the 55th position and finished 24th, earning a #1 ranking among skiers his age in the U.S. "This is an incredible result for this young Gould skier," said Bump's coach, Mike Syrovatka. Mark Syrovatka '07 started in the 61st position and finished 59th, slightly improving his ranking.

In Sunday's U.S. National Championship Downhill race, Charova came in 2nd in the junior category and 7th overall, in a field that included U.S. Olympic Team members.

Among the men, Heldman finished a respectable 41st in the Downhill, while Mark Syrovatka crashed during his run and did not finish the race.

From *Western Mountains Alliance*

Last month, over 24 farmers gathered in Skowhegan to learn how to extend Maine's growing season using technology and other methods. Organized by Eat Smart Eat Local, an initiative of the Western Mountains, "Extending the Harvest" attracted participants from across the state and is now available on video. "We know that if we want to

increase the economic bottom line for our farms with local sales, we have to produce what the local consumer wants, we have to extend our marketing season beyond summer and fall, and we have to make our products easily available for as much of the year as possible," said Paula Day, project director of the Eat Smart Eat Local project.

February workshop presenters were Steve Belyea of the state Department of Agriculture, Jim Cook from Skylandia Farm and Crown of Maine Cooperative, Jay Robinson, who does mixed vegetable production on two farms in Somerset County, and Ross Adams, a Farmington producer.

Steve shared specifics for low-cost, on-farm storage plans for particular crops; Jim came with years of experience in multi-crop, cooperative storage; Jay explained his individual storage solutions; and Ross shared his plans for a cooperative storage facility on his farm.

"We are pleased with the turnout of more than 28 people, representing all aspects of local farming: young and old, new and experienced, small and large farms, and individuals and organizations," said Day.

Both on-farm and centralized storage systems for root

crops such as potatoes, carrots, onions, garlic, and beets were presented during the workshop. As a result, a small group of farmers with interest in collaborating on a storage facility agreed to work together.

According to both Jim Cook, who distributes Crown of Maine produce throughout New England, and Martha Putnam, who distributes Maine products throughout southern Maine via Farm Fresh Connection, there is already more demand for most root products, except potatoes, than is currently being met.

In April, a second workshop "Back of the Calendar Farming" will explore hoop greenhouse technology for year-round production in the Maine climate.

The Eat Smart Eat Local project is funded by the W.K.

Kellogg Foundation with the intent of encouraging large food service providers to adjust their purchasing and cooking practices to include more local products, while at the same time encouraging local farmers to gradually adapt growing and production practices to provide more of what large institutions, and all other local consumers, want.

Eat Smart Eat Local is a project of the Western Mountains Alliance and the Maine Alternative Agriculture Association. Please call Maine Alternative Ag at 696-8044, or e-mail maaa@gwi.net for information about the next workshop session or to learn how you can help. If you are interested in viewing a videotape of the workshop, please call the Western Mountains Alliance at 778-7274 or e-mail wma@maine.edu.

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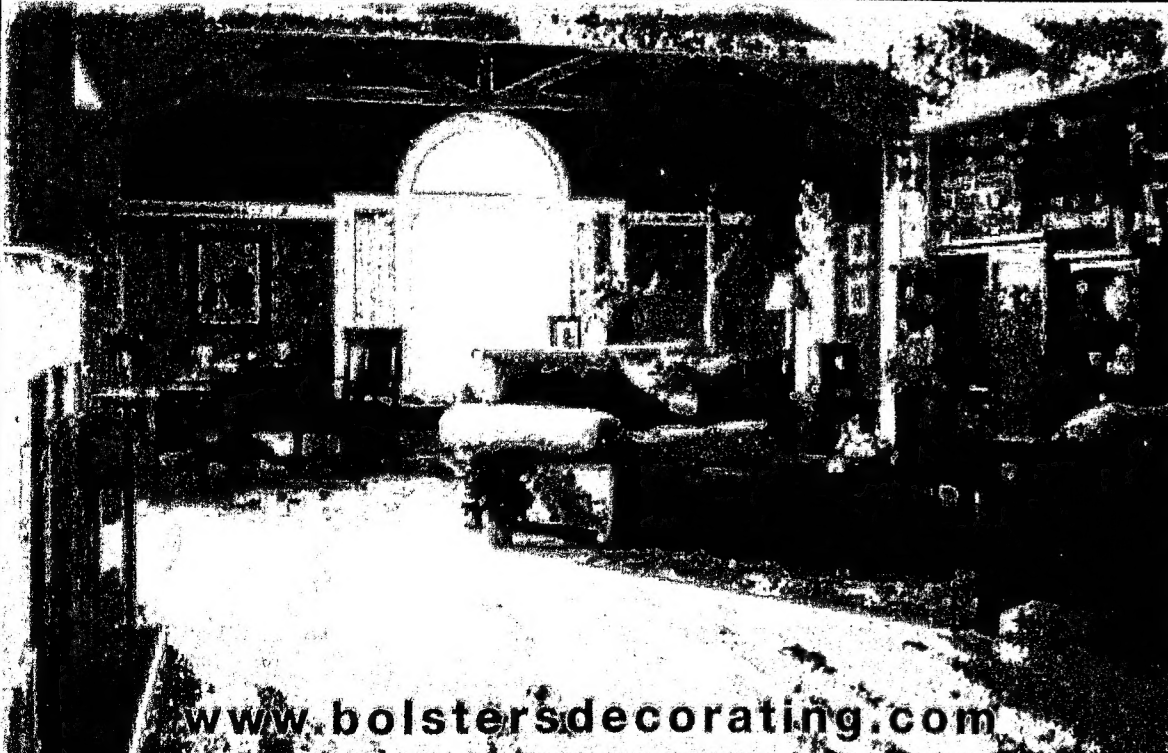

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
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5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edillon	Will-Grace	Name Earl	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home	American Inventor	Primetime				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Globe Trekker	Nova			Charlie Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: NIT Final ~ Teams TBA				College Basketball: Slam Dunk and 3-Point Contest				SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	UFC Unleashed			UFC Unleashed	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Panama -Exile	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace			News	
(41)	Sports	Chris Myers	FullTiltPoker	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports			Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Because of Winn-Dixie"				Movie: "Shrek 2"			Big Love	Porn 101: XXXtra Credit	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Emperor	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Constantine" Cont'd				Movie: "One Fine Day"		Movie: "In Good Company"			
(20)	MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball: 2003 Red Sox vs. Yankees				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Breakaway
(44)	"Miracle on the Mountain: The Kincaid Family Story"			"Fighting the Odds: The Marilyn Gambrell Story"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "The Matrix"					
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	Cahill-Marshall		Movie: "A Bridge Too Far"							
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Necessary Roughness"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
(6)	207 Mag	Edillon	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos		In Justice		20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Memphis Grizzlies at New Orleans Hornets				NBA Basketball: Lakers at Sonics			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield		The Shield	
(18)	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer		Close to Home		NUMB3RS		News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Boxing	
(15)	"White Noise" Cont'd		Movie: "Deep Cover"				The Sopranos		Real Time	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "The Sandlot 2"				Phil	Even	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Man on Fire" Cont'd		Movie: "Son of the Mask"				Movie: "Starsky & Hutch"			
(20)	MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball: 2004 Red Sox vs. Yankees				SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	TBA
(44)	Movie: "Sex and a Girl"		Movie: "White Oleander"						Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"				Lara Croft	
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Jimmy Neutron: Gen.		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	Movie: "Instinct" Cont'd		Movie: "The In-Laws"				Movie: "House"			
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Being Mick Jagger		24		24	
(12)	Funnest Home Videos		Movie: "Top Gun"				MLB Preseason Baseball: Cubs vs. Padres			
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Master of Disguise"				Veronica Mars		South Park	South Park
(32)	"The Parent Trap" Cont'd		Movie: "The Parent Trap"						Videos	Videos
6	Maine	Paid Prog.	Dateline NBC		Law & Order		Conviction		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Ring"				The Evidence		News	CSI
10	Made In	Chronicles	Dynamite, Whiskey		Gullwing at Twilight: The		Damrell's Fire		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Figure Skating		Figure Skating: World Championships							
			SportsCenter							
(34)	MXC	MXC	MXC	The Ultimate Fighter					TNA IMPACT!	
18	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal -- LSU vs. UCLA				News		Da Vinci	
(41)	Poker	The Ride	Chris Myers	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls					FullTiltPoker	
(15)	"Home Fries" Cont'd		Movie: "Fever Pitch"			Wuhl	The Sopranos		Day After	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana	Montana	So Raven	So Raven	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Resident Evil: Apocalypse" Cont'd		Movie: "Breakin' All the Rules"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					Overtime	SportsDesk	RemDawg	SportsDesk	Curt Gouddy
(44)	Movie: "Betrayal"			Movie: "Facing the Enemy"					Family	Neighbor
(5)	"The Art of War" Cont'd		Movie: "Underworld"				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"			
(24)	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	The Kids' Choice Awards 2006			Romeo!	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks
(25)	"Inspector Gadget"		Movie: "Twins"				Movie: "The Jerk"			
(26)	"American Wedding"		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Hall of Fame	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice	
(12)	Funnies! Home Videos		Bulls Eye		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls				News	Becker
(39)	CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Presents				

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 2006										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Girlfriends
(32)	Movie: "Hello Sister, Goodbye Life!"		Movie: "Hello Sister, Goodbye Life!"						Videos	Videos
(6)	Dateline NBC		The West Wing		Law & Order		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
(8)	Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville
(10)	In the Wild		Masterpiece Theatre				Encore		Business	To Contrary
(22)	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn Semifinal						SportsCtr	
(34)	The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter		The Ultimate Fighter					
(18)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Cold Case		CSI NY		News	The Insider
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		PRIDE Fighting		Chris Myers	Track	Poker Challenge	
(15)	Harry Potter-Azkaban		Entourage		The Sopranos		Big Love		The Wedding Date	
(17)	Montana	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	"Independence Day"		Movie: "The Door in the Floor"				Movie: "Shaun of the Dead"			
(20)	Pori O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	RemDawg	Curt Gouddy	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt	SportsDesk	Sox Rpt
(44)	Cheerleader Nation		Movie: "Student Seduction"				Cheerleader Nation		Medium	
(5)	"Underworld" Cont'd		Movie: "Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life"				Lara Croft Tomb Raider: Cradle of Life			
(24)	Awards	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"A Bridge Too Far"		Movie: "The Godfather"							
(26)	"Happy Gilmore" Cont'd		Movie: "Meet the Parents"				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Flip This House		The First 48		Inside Harry Potter		Intervention		CSI Miami	
(12)	Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	GNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Presents					

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 3, 2006											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32)	7th Heaven		Wildfire		Beautiful People		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Edillon	Deal or No Deal				The Apprentice		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Miracle Workers		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center				Great Performances		Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	College GameDay			Figure Skating: World Championships					SportsCtr.	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		Pros vs. Joes		
18	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Two Men	Christine	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn.					News	
(41)	Sports	Poker	Rodeo: Star of Texas		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Mad City" Cont'd	Real Time		Movie: "Johnson Family Vacation"			Bettie Page	Movie: "Walkout"			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Life-Size"				Sadie	Even	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "Envy" Cont'd	Movie: "Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous"			Movie: "True Lies"						
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44)	Movie: "The Deadly Look of Love"				Movie: "Fatal Desire"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Cable Guy	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25)	"The Godfather" Cont'd		Movie: "The Godfather, Part II"								
(26)	Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw					Law Order: CI	
(27)	Cold Case Files		Flj3 This House		Asylum		Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39)	The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50, all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, meals, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needleless Needling Knitting Copundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

Owen Art Gallery will feature during the month of March work by Chris Guston, professional potter. Guston is a mentor for Gould Alumni Angus Graham G.A. '01.

7:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays — Morning Meditation. Come and enjoy a little free mental pick-me-up, a morning dose of "soul coffee," with Spirit Wing's free silent and instructional morning meditation sit. Call 824-2204 or just stop at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel (behind Mt. Mann Jewelers).

Thursday, March 30
Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Lady of the Snow RC Church.
Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Lunch and sermon series at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Market Square, South Paris.
March 30-31, April 1-2
7:30 p.m., or Sunday 1:30 p.m. — "Carnival," the 2006 Oxford Hills School-Community Broadway Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students thru 12th grade. Mail-in ticket order forms available at Oxford Hills branches of Norway Savings Bank. Tickets available at Valhalla (OHCHS store) or reserve by calling 743-8914 ext. 5100. All remaining tickets will be sold at door.

Friday, March 31
Girl Scout Cookie Sale at Bethel Foodliner. Help them reach the goal of 3,000 boxes sold.
11:30 to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Luncheon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, located at Rumford rotary. Price: \$6/plate includes salmon pie, egg sauce, coleslaw, vegetable, pickles, roll, dessert and coffee or tea.

March 31-April 2
19th annual Parrothead/Bust N Burn Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit www.sundayriver.com.

Saturday, April 1
April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Two-person teams that traditionally race in costume. FMI: 824-2410.
9 to 5 p.m. — 3rd Annual Scraplin' For Schools at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall, Locke Mills to benefit Andover and Woodstock elementary schools. Demonstrations of new techniques, new products, lots of raffles and door prizes. Cost, including lunch and goody bag, \$30 if registered after the March 26. Call Cindy Gammon at 892-2371 or Stacy Millett at 674-3118 for registration information.
2 p.m. — Upton State Line Snowmobile Club Silent Auction in Upton School House, Mill Road, Upton. Bidding from 2 to 4 p.m. and drawing starts 4:15 p.m. Over \$1,000 worth of prizes, including a signed David Footer print, homemade afghan, and many gift certificates to local business. Please come support our club.
5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, dessert, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, April 2
Community Ski Free Days for residents of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock. FMI: (800) 643-2831 or e-mail info@sundayriver.com.
3 p.m. — "The Messiah" a performance by the Choral Art Society at Merrill Auditorium, Portland. Local members Mac and Nancy Davis and Jonathan Smith are participants. FMI: 828-0043 or 583-6767.
3 p.m. — Oxford County Democratic County meeting at Telstar Regional High School Library. Speakers: US Senate candidates Jean Hay Bright and Eric Mehnert. FMI: call Cathy Newell at 875-2116.
Monday, April 3
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Celiac Disease and Gluten-intolerance Seminar led by Suzanne Dunham at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by SAD44 Adult Ed.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.
Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP
Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.
The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2366, 674-2663, or 655-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP
"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (785-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Cost: \$12. FMI and to register: call 665-2967 or e-mail dunhamfarm@msn.com.
7 p.m. — Heirloom Seeds and How to Save Them" a program of One Book One Community at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum.

Tuesday, April 4
10 to 12 a.m. — Western Maine Knitting Guild meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Anyone interested in knitting is welcome. FMI: call Midge Leighton at 743-7677.
6 to 8 p.m. — Rumford Point Baseball Signups at Hanover Town Office.

Tuesday, April 5
11:30 a.m. — Stoneham Friendly Seniors Citizens lunch/meeting at North Waterford Church vestry. Will be either potluck or Easter ham dinner.
1 to 7 p.m. — Red Cross Blood Drive at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Walk-ins welcome. FMI: 743-6300.

Thursday, April 6
11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner/meeting at Franklin Grange Hall with dinner, the usual ham and fixings, put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Program: Susan Sweetser, a local lady talented in sewing, crafts, etc. All seniors welcome.

Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Bethel United Methodist Church.
Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Lunch and sermon series at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Market Square, South Paris.

Friday, April 7
Free Movie Night put on by Telstar's National Honor Society in the school auditorium, "Chicken Little," rated G will be shown at 6 p.m. and "Just Friends," rated PG at 8 p.m. All proceeds benefit Telstar's NHS. Donations welcomed.
7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at Spirit Wings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums available. FMI: 824-2204.

April 7-9
Bangor Flower Show. FMI: visit www.bangor-gradenshow.com.

Saturday, April 8
Bake Sale by Albany Church at Bethel Foodliner. Proceeds for youth scholarships.
Bottle Drive by the fifth-grade class at Andover Elementary School.
9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Rummage Sale by Bolsters Mills Ladies Guild at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church.
10 a.m. to noon — Norway Easter Fest. Voting for People's Choice Window Decorating Contest, Main Street Egg Hunt, meet the Easter Bunny and Samantha the Skunk, crafts, stories, games and more. Public invited. FMI: Deb (743-6651) or debbart@megalink.net.
All Day — Annual Maine Garden Day Conference at Central Maine Community College, Auburn, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Over 30 workshops will be offered: rain gardens, starting a gardening business, butterfly gardens and backyard irrigation, etc. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. No walk-ins. FMI or registration materials: call (800) 287-1482 or write Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281.
5 to 6:30 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper at First Baptist Church of Paris, Paris Hill. Admission is suggested donation of \$6. Proceeds benefit Jessie King who has been chosen by People to People to be a Student Ambassador to Ireland, Wales and England. Monetary donations appreciated and may be sent to People to People Student Ambassador, c/o Jessie King, 41 Ashton Road, Norway, ME 04268.
7 p.m. — Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be performed at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, directed by Robin Galley, Jennifer St. Pierre and Dick Beebe. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 children and seniors. Proceeds to benefit Waterford Memorial School.



Rumford Community Concert Series Presents the Montana Mandolin Society

You will be delighted! This is a concert you can't miss! This internationally famous mandoline ensemble is known for their own particular sound and style - "The Montana Sound". The program includes a variety of music artfully woven together with a historical prospective of mandolin music in America. The narrative is the best in the oral tradition. Look forward to a combination of musical styles including contemporary, classical, international, and original compositions. Mandolin, Mandola, Mandocello, Octave Mandolin, Guitar, Violin and more. The show is April 3. FMI, call 207-369-9141.

April 8 or 9
Bowl for Kids' Sake — Reserve your lanes in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters at Oxford Hills Bowling Center, South Paris. Form a team of four. FMI: call Patricia Ann Valeriani at 743-7035 or 333-8472.

Tuesday, April 11
6 to 8 p.m. — Reiki Share Group at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Open to Reiki Practitioners of all levels and lineages. FMI: 824-2204.

Wednesday, April 12
7:30 a.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Community Networking Breakfast, hosted by Maine Mountain Heritage Network at the Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel. Cost: \$7 (required by April 11). RSVP to Julia@bethelmaine.com or call 824-2282. All invited to attend.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Nancy Kimball will bring ceramic items for members to paint.

Thursday, April 13
7 p.m. — Scott Hamilton's (Olympic skating champion) annual "Stars on Ice" tour titled "A Show ... about the Show" at Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland sponsored by The J.M. Smucker Company and Smucker's Stars on Ice. Tickets: \$25 available at Cumberland Civic Center box office (775-3458), ticketmaster outlets, starsonice.com and ticketmaster.com. For group information (15 or more) call 775-3481 x 348.

Friday, April 14
7 p.m. — Holistic Film Series "Delivering Milo." Milo is supposed to be born any minute now, but he's not convinced that being in a body is where he wants to be. Run time: 94 minutes. Telstar Regional High School

Library. Free. Donations gratefully accepted. Sponsored by Western Maine Holistic Health Council. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, April 15
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Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau until Easter.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI- 392-3761.
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Loskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Sundays; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm.
Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info.. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 835-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM
Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH
Assembly of God-Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 683-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:30am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise!

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First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)- Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD
St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD
St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT
Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER
East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK
Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhock Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)- Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month. 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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The Home and Garden Club was organized in 1938. The name changed to East Andover Community Club in 1952. Twenty-three members joined, with the late Mary Meisner as president and the late Myra Crooker as superintendent of the Sunday School.

The object of the club was to organize and operate a Sunday School and to help worthy community projects, three-act plays, talent shows, chances on special articles, serving many luncheons and dinners, booths on the Common, dances, card parties, dues, birthday money, sale of desks and chairs, and cookbook sales.

The Sunday School has had as many as 61 attending. The Sunday School closed in 1954. It had eight teachers in the #3 East Andover Schoolhouse. Many purchases for the schoolhouse included fluorescent lights, painting the building, yard equipment and many articles for inside. The club purchased wood, a new chimney was built, and paid the light bills. Cradle Roll started in 1949 for 3 years and up. Twenty-two were enrolled. Fires were built for 25 cents.

The club made many donations to the Sunday School and Church. A minister came for \$3 for evening services and did as many as 11 baptisms. Donations included zippered

bibles, missiles, sometimes as many as 16. Purchase of a piano was paid for by the club. The club also paid for Sunday School and school attendance bars and pins, Cradle Roll, supplies, Junior choir music, Christmas articles, hymnals plus tables, pictures, chairs and American and Christmas flags, (special cakes, supplies for officers, girls to summer camp, Girls State, baby gifts), Red Cross material for "slips and bloomers," Wilbur Chenery memorial sign on Andover Town Garage, Andover EdFund, and gifts to jail inmates at South Paris.

Donations were also many: to Girls Scouts 1953, Boy Scouts 1954, Cadets, Vacation Bible School 1941, fund drives, a sign for the Fire House, chairs for the Library's children's room. Town Hall dish fund, schools, hospitals, senior awards (started at \$4 in 1954, now \$150) for "Leadership school activities, cooperation, character and scholarships."

Honor roll for service men 1952, two Sunday Schools, projector fund (bought in 1953), the late George Barlow showed films for \$2 in the Fire House in Andover, sold the projector in 1956, building addition fund for First Congregational Church in the village, much money was used for flowers and sunshine boxes, rescue squad, retirement parties, ski trips and over 1,200 cards. In 1953, scarlet fever in town. The members sewed for the Red Cross, bought war bonds, rode in parade in 1954 (35 Sunday School pupils, 15 Scouts and

teachers and the late Lucie Swain at the piano) and won first prize. In 1955 voted to have five officers. Added another assistant in 2004.

The E.A.C.C. was awarded "The Rumford Falls Times" carnation for civic work in 1953. Received the blue ribbon at the Andover Fair in 1945. Mystery Sisters were chosen in 1950. The first Honorary members were the late Mary Howard and Mary Crooker (must be 80). In 1955, started to remember all community members over 70, now up to 40. Special banquet for 25th, 40th, 50th, and 60th for the club.

In 1967 the Calvary Congregational Church took over the Sunday School and the club's material. In 1973 they had their own church in South Andover. In 1977 membership was limited to 15, meetings in homes. In 1977 the club's name was on a plaque in the Andover Library along with 10 other worthy members.

Rob Swain, George Barlow and Loring Swain made tables with Lester Farrington donating lumber and electrical work. All four are now deceased.

The only living Charter Members, Violet, and her husband, Robert Swain, bought the School House in 1974 for \$50. It was deeded to her in 1991; she deeded it to the Andover Historical Society and had a sign made for the front of the building. The snowmobile club used the building for meetings. One funeral and one marriage took place there.

Food is now taken to members in case of deaths or hospitalization.

The club has done wonderful things in the community for residents and their families.

From

Sunday River Christian Ministry

Local efforts now become Sunday River Christian Ministry's primary focus as our ski season winds down. Our annual Easter Mountaintop Sunrise Service which normally attracts about 200-plus worshippers will be combined with a Cans for Community Collection. We're encouraging each worshipper to bring a can for the Bethel Food Exchange. Collection buckets will be placed next to the Barker Mountain #1 chairlift. Worshippers then upload and enjoy a free chairlift ride, with or without skis, to the 7 a.m. S.R.C.M. church service. For more information, call 824-5894, and check future columns here in the newspaper prior to Easter, April 16.

Our Maine Handicapped Ski-a-Thon team was comprised of our dear friends from Abernethy Trust, a Christian-based global organization which promotes healthy living similar to Outward Bound. Not only did Mark and Kath from South New Zealand, Nikky from Eire, and Evelyn from Scotland (all now

certified PSIA instructors) swish down the slopes, but the enthusiasm and purpose of this unique event has added a new dimension to their life paths.

With a meager supply of bread and fishes, Christ and his disciples were able to feed the multitudes. Our congregation has been blessed with our Reach Out to Rwanda efforts. Bruce Libby has recently returned from Kigali with the infrastructure started to build a clinic/school/meeting center for the genocide survivors. Likewise our personal connection with Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of the "can't put it down" book, "Left To Tell," continues to inspire us. She was just featured on Dr. Wayne Dyer's PBS, "Finding Inspiration" series. We urge you to buy her book, read of her miracles, and be assured that the proceeds of sales go directly to her efforts to build orphanages in Rwanda.

BIG TEAM COMPETES

On March 18 the BIG Adventure Climbing Team competed in Quechee, Vt., at The Wall.

Max Southam finished 3rd in his category, completing many routes ranging in difficulty from 5.4 to 5.8. Shaynah Seames finished 6th in her category; this was her first competition and she did an excellent job. Samantha Southam finished 9th in her category which had about 20 competitors in it. Molly Keane finished 8th in her category, which also had

many competitors in it.

On March 25, the BIG Adventure Climbing Team competed at the Maine Rock Gym in Portland, with Max Southam 5th, Boys 11 and under category; Shaynah Seames 5th, Girls 11 and under category; Molly Keane 8th, Girls 14-15 category.

The next competition is at the White Mountain School in New Hampshire on April 8. Anyone interested in participating in regional competitions should contact Chris Hayward at BIG 824-0929.

The team is also accepting donations to help with travel costs, entry fees, uniforms, etc. The team is conducting an ongoing bottle drive and any checks can be sent to the BIG Adventure Center, attn: Climbing Team.

Dean's list

AT UMAINE

Andrew Farrington has been named to the dean's list at the University of Maine for the fall semester.

A freshman electrical engineering technology major, he is the son of Keith and Janet Farrington of Andover.

AT UMF

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Maine at Farmington:

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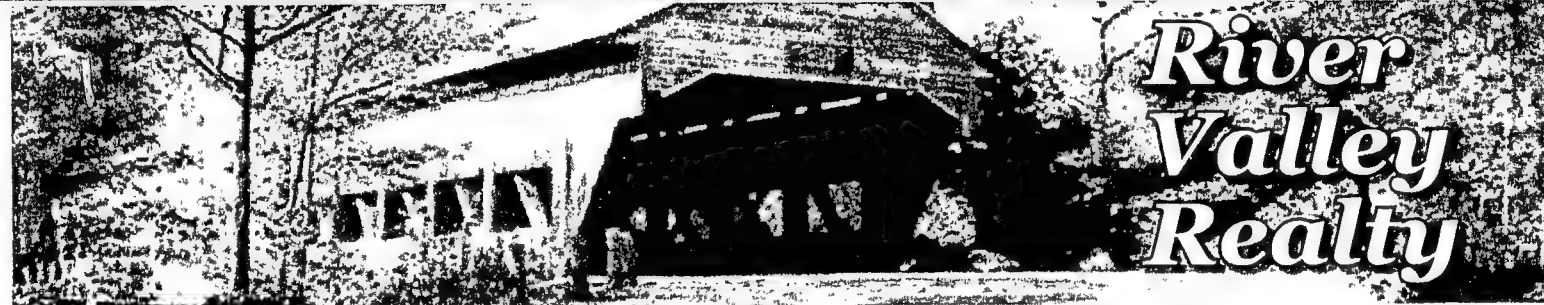
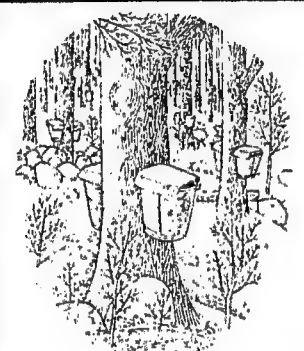
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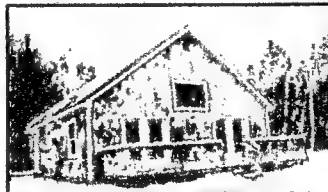
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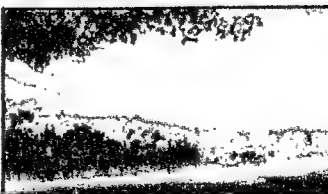
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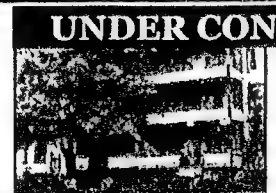


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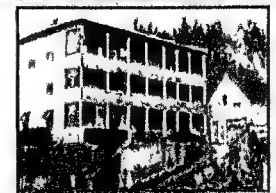
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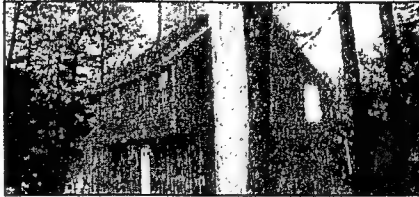
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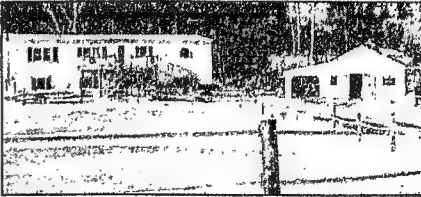
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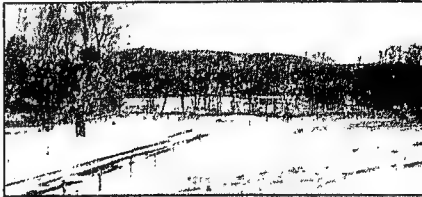
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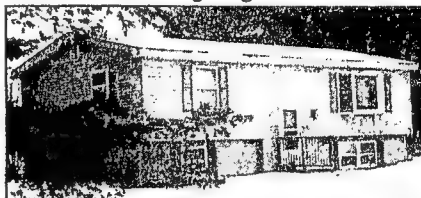
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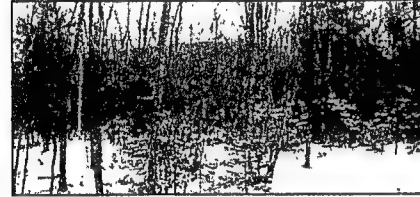
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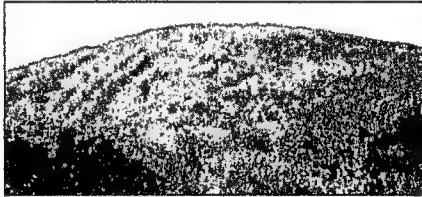
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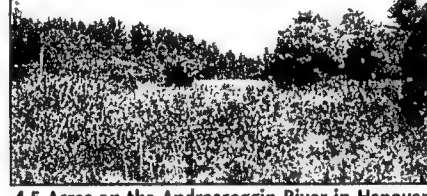
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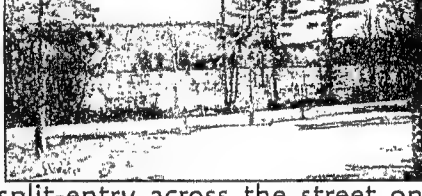
4.5 Acres on the Androscoggin River in Hanover. Own 218' of river frontage and watch eagles soar overhead. Nature abounds on this buildable lot so close to Sunday River Ski Resort. Easy access over gravel ROW owned by this parcel together with electricity at street and nice clearing make this spot ready for your home. **WHAT A FIND AT \$59,900**



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HOMES



PRICE REDUCED! 6 Mill Hill Rd., Hanover: Just minutes away from Sunday River Ski Resort & minutes from pristine Howard Pond & Androscoggin River boat launch, you'll find this cozy, 4 BR Cottage-style home. Replete w/reinforced hardwood flooring, new Bathroom, new Kitchen & appliances, newly painted interior as well as exterior new Cedar Deck. Victorian-style porch & well landscaped yard full of perennial flowers. This home is a must see. Hanover offers low taxes & tuition credit to Grand Academy. Listed at below appraised value, this home is an excellent value & will not last long at only \$164,000!



Sunday River Village, Newry: Proximity is not the only highlight of this impressive Contemporary home located within walking distance to the South Ridge Base Lodge. Spacious cathedral ceilings, spacious open living space, plenty of natural lighting from the large windows and skylights. Lounge in the airy living room or just turn the corner to the cedar paneled hot tub, master bedroom kitchen with a breakfast room, full area master suite with dressing room, and luxury full bath, finished basement with professional quality room, den and wet bar. Five bedrooms, three full bathrooms and more. **\$695,000**



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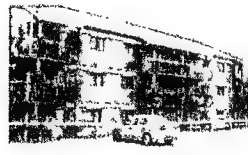
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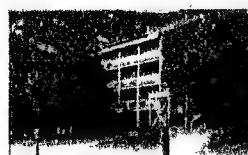
Brookside I & II
II A-203 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-205 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-207 Studio/1 Bth \$87,900
II A-212 Studio/1 Bth \$92,000
II B-115 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
II B-203 Studio/1 Bth SOLD



South Ridge
B-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth \$339,000
B-4 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
F-6 3 Bdm/1.5 Bth SOLD
J-6 3 Bdm/2 Baths SOLD



White Cap
B-218 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING
B-405 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-412 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
A-406 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Cascades
A-24 1 Bdm/1 Bth PENDING
B-15 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
B-25 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-11 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Locke Mountain
A-8 3 Bdm/2.5 Bth \$515,000
C-1 3 Bdm/3.75 Bth \$700,000
A-2 3 Bdm/3.5 Bth SOLD
I-1 SOLD



North Peak
S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$205,000
NPII-109 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$212,900
NPII-207 2 Bdm/1 Bth \$215,000
NPII-203 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
NPII-105 2 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Fall Line
S-205 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
E-108 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-208 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
N-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
S-105 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD



Sunrise
C-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth \$150,000
A-104 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-106 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
C-129 1 Bdm/1 Bth SOLD
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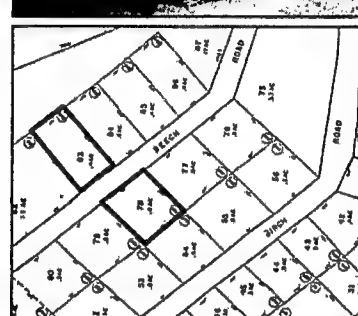
**HOWARD
POND RD,
HANOVER**
~ 2.01 ACRES
~ 4 BR, 1 BATH
~ HOMEY &
INVITING
~ \$199,900



**PINE ST,
ANDOVER**
~ 1.31 ACRES
~ 5 BR, 2 BATH
~ CURRENT
B & B
~ \$210,000



**INTERVALE
RD, BETHEL**
~ 1.09 ACRES
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~ ATT'D 1 CAR
GARAGE
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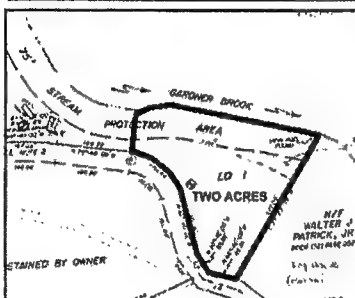
**MT ABRAM
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~ WALK TO MT ABRAM
~ 1 BUILDABLE LOT,
VIEW FROM NON
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~ \$69,000



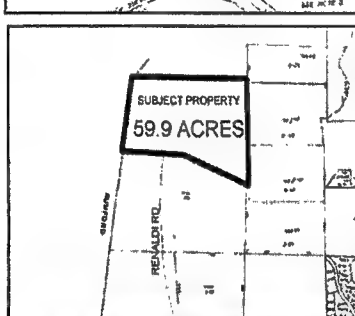
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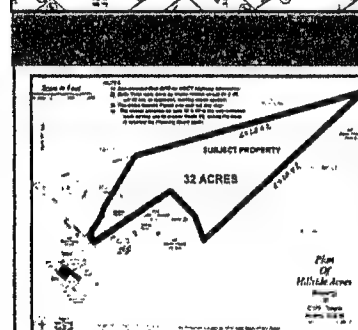
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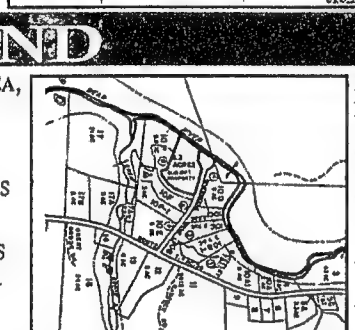
**GARDENER
BROOK RD,
ANDOVER**
~ 2 ACRES
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~ BROOK BOUNDARY
~ \$29,900



**RENALDI RD,
BETHEL**
~ 59.9 ACRES
~ MOUNTAIN VIEWS
~ SECLUDED LOT
~ \$95,000



LAND
**SUNDAY RIVER AREA,
NEWRY**
~ 32 ACRES
~ SURVEYED & SOILS
TESTED
~ POTENTIAL VIEWS
OF SUNDAY RIVER
~ \$240,000



**RIVERWOOD DR,
NEWRY**
~ 5.3 ACRES
~ FRONTAGE ON BEAR
RIVER
~ RURAL SETTING
~ \$185,000

WTE 532, BETHEL: 1 acre lot w/ 2000 sq ft mobile home. 1 acre is pasture, 1 acre is wooded. 1/2 acre is woods. Natural back boundary is Barker Brook. \$180,000.

WILKES RD, WOODSTOCK: Perfect location! 2 Acre lot for home or vacation property. 1/2 mile north of Barker Brook Village, and minutes to Lake Umbagog. Mt Abram Ski Area, Bethel Village & Sunday River Ski Resort. Offered at \$33,000.

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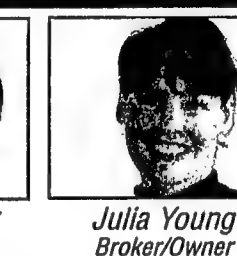
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- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

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\$69,000**
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\$459,000**

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CONTRACT PENDING!

88 VALLEY VIEW DRIVE, NEWRY \$554,000

- Coveted Barker Mt. Village
- Sunday River & Mt. Views
- 2 Miles to South Ridge Base Lodge
- 2800 +/- Sq Ft With 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths
- Spacious Floor Plan, Quality Finishing

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78 BEECH RD, GREENWOOD \$177,900

- Mt. Abram Ski Village
- Fantastic Mountain Views
- 3 Bedrooms/1 Bath
- Updated Chapel
- 1 +/- Acres Corner Lnt

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1320 INTERVALE RD, BETHEL \$289,000

- Androscoggin River Frontage
- Potential For Development
- 3 Bedrooms/2 Bath Home
- Vaulted Ceilings
- 6.7 +/- Acres

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$59,000

- 77 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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PRICE REDUCED!

20 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$359,000

- Newly Constructed Log Sided Home
- 4 Bedroom/3 1/2 Bath
- Finished Basement
- Open Floor Plan w/Cathedral Ceiling
- Gas Fireplace

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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB, NEWRY \$195,000

- Stunning Mt. Views
- Lot 20 Mahoosuc Glen
- Sunday River Shuttle Service
- Lifetime Membership Available
- Builder Package

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$69,000

- 1.37 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sewer
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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23 BALSAM RD, BETHEL \$189,000

- Charming Ski Chalet
- Finished Basement
- 2 Bedrooms/2 Full Baths
- Snowmobile Garage
- Furnishings Available

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PRICE REDUCED!

17 KILBORN ST, BETHEL \$239,000

- 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Baths, Family Room
- Attractive Bethel Village Home
- Attached 2 Car Garage
- Mudroom
- Fireplace

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77 BROAD ST, BETHEL \$1,279,000

- Victorian Mansion Built in 1896
- 11 Bedroom/6 Bath in Main House
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- Bldg. #4 Dorms- 11 Bedrooms/ 8 Bath

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6 SUNNYSIDE EXTENSION, RUMFORD \$179,000

- Quality Built Contemporary Home
- Quiet Residential Street
- Private 2 +/- Acre Lot
- Large Living Area With Fireplace
- 5 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths

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GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$300,000

- 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
- Views of the Mahoosuc Range
- Development Potential
- Power at Street

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SOLD!

KEYSTONE DR., NEWRY \$98,000

- Direct Views of White Cap & Sunday River Valley
- Minutes to Skiing and Golf
- Electric At Street
- 1.66 +/- Acres
- Lot # 55

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19 PINE HAVEN, BETHEL \$364,000

- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths
- Flooring & Cabinet Upgrades
- Fireplace with Cultured Stone
- Farmers Porch & Wrap Around Deck
- Furnishing Package Available

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FARWELL MT. ESTATES, BETHEL \$379,000

- Panoramic Mountain Views
- Farmers Porch & Wrap Around Deck
- First Floor Master Suite
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- 3 Bedroom/2 1/2 Baths

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740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000

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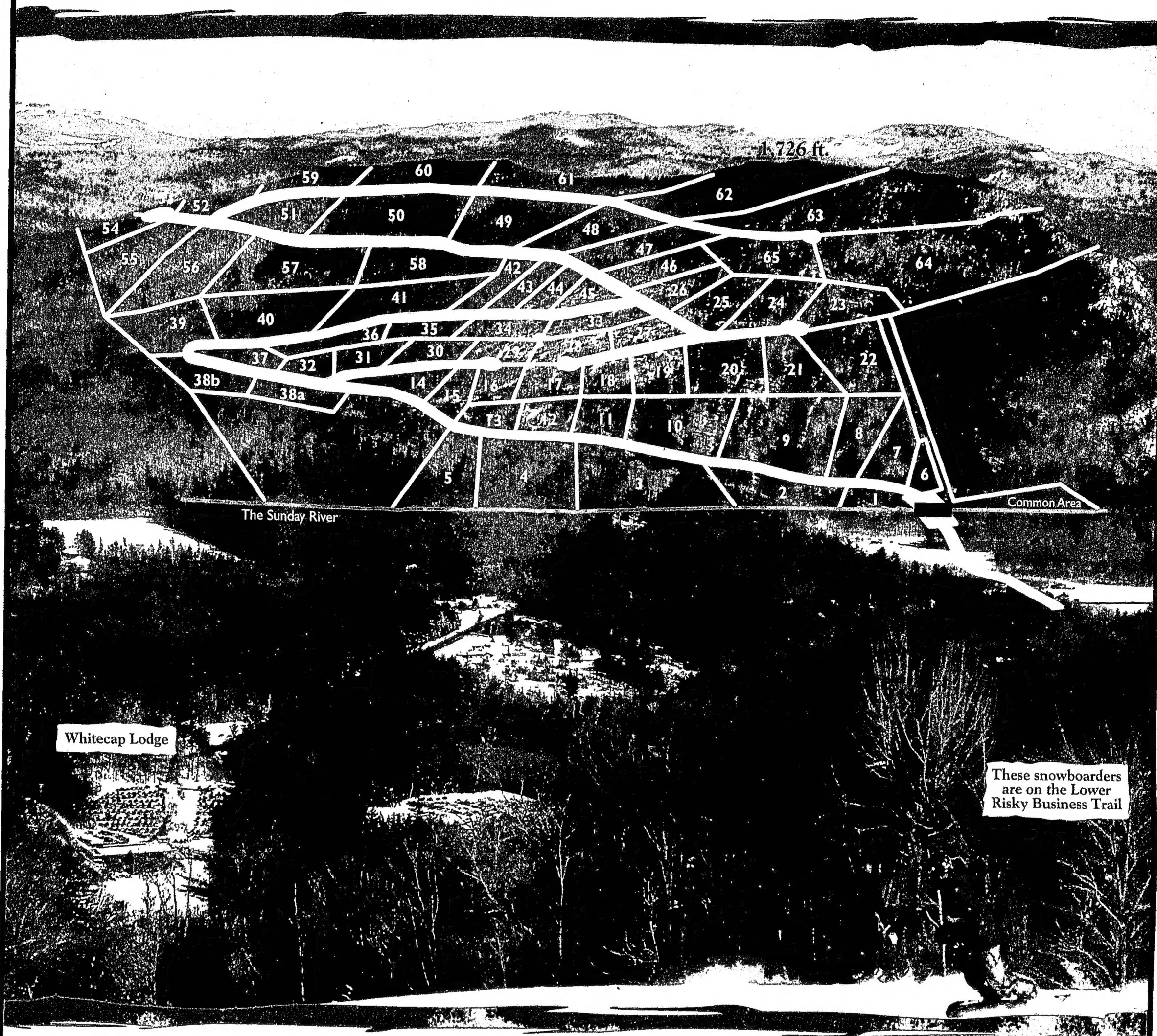
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Lot 8: 5.38 acres \$121,500	Lot 25: 3.58 acres Pending	Lot 41: 7.61 acres \$181,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres \$242,500
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Lot 10: 7.62 acres Pending	Lot 27: 2.96 acres \$199,900	Lot 43: 2.27 acres \$191,900	Lot 60: 7.31 acres Pending
Lot 11: 3.25 acres Pending	Lot 28: 2.51 acres \$181,900	Lot 44: 2.03 acres \$191,900	Lot 61: 8.95 acres Pending
Lot 12: 2.93 acres \$141,500	Lot 29: 2.63 acres Pending	Lot 45: 2.08 acres \$199,900	Lot 62: 8.95 acres Pending
Lot 13: 3.67 acres \$141,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres Pending	Lot 46: 2.85 acres \$250,000	Lot 63: 8.78 acres Pending
Lot 14: 1.49 acres \$151,500	Lot 31: 2.78 acres Pending	Lot 47: 5.73 acres \$275,000	Lot 64: 12.7 acres Pending
Lot 15: 2.86 acres \$151,500	Lot 32: 1.97 acres \$151,500	Lot 48: 7.03 acres \$275,000	Lot 65: 5.04 acres \$325,000
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SPECTACULAR VIEWS
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NEW LISTING!



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE
Wonderful farmhouse with many original characteristics, wide wood floors, fireplace, great old barn, partially renovated, new bathrooms, new laundry room, so many possibilities! Approx. 8 miles to Bethel, near Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$249,900

NEW LISTING!



SUPERB LOCATION
Unlimited possibilities. This multi-family unit is located across from the Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Course with views of the fairway and Hole 1. Skiing and village amenities easily accessible. \$227,000

NEW PRICE!



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
Dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage. Renting for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season! \$187,900

NEW LISTING!



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. Fully furnished. \$519,000

SALE PENDING!



ACREAGE, SECLUSION, PRIVACY
Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48 private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views, finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. \$599,000

SALE PENDING!



NEW HOME - LAKE ACCESS
Beautiful newly built home with deeded access to a great beach on South Pond. Wonderful open floor plan with cathedral ceiling, fireplace, mt. views, furnished. Inviting kitchen with cherry cabinets and a warm dining area. A must see! \$369,000

NEW LISTING!



HOME & BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000



MOUNTAIN VALLEY HOME
Spectacular village and mountain views from this elevated 3-bedroom log-sided home situated just south of the Bethel village. Gas fireplace, stainless steel appliances, unfinished daylight basement. \$369,000



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances. Finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$789,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS!
Beautiful log home with amazing views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Appealing open floor plan with hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Family room with hot tub. Tastefully landscaped. Furnished. Large screened-in porch. \$619,000



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,550,000



EXCEPTIONAL WATERFRONT HOME
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Premier location in Ski/Golf community. Excellent opportunity to expand building for additional space. Sale does not include Connecting Rentals, Inc. \$349,900



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Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 min. from world class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3 bedroom hi level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel.



SUNDAY RIVER SKI HOUSE
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SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



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CONDOMINIUMS		LAND	
F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath slopeside townhouse. Fully-furnished. \$279,000	BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished. \$139,000	Unlimited Potential: 245 acres. \$300,000	Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$84,900
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished. \$215,000	BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$119,000	Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000
18 EDEN RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1 1/2 bath townhouse. Furnished, great views, HW floors, close to town. \$199,000	CASCADES: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished. \$95,000	Development Potential: 70 acres. \$219,000	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres. \$74,900
306 NORTH PEAK I: 2 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Furnished. PENDING	GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully-furnished. RCI affiliated. \$24,900	Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres. \$150,000	Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully-furnished. \$143,000	GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully-furnished. RCI affiliated. \$13,900	Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres. \$139,900	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000
		Paradise Road Views 2 acres. \$139,900	River Valley Acres: .62 acre. \$65,000
		Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres. \$125,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
		Red House Farm Village. \$120,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
		Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500
		Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000	
		Private Lot With Views: 20 acres. \$85,000	

MAHOOSUC GLEN	POWDER RIDGE	ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN	SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE	THE PEAKS ATOP MT. WILL
Lot 02: 1.10 acres. \$299,000	Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING	Lot 01: 2.12 acres. \$60,000	Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD	If you've ever dreamed of owning a home site in the mountains—for your primary residence, weekend retreat, future retirement, or an investment—The Peaks might just be the perfect place.
Lot 07: 1.00 acres. \$260,000	Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$179,900	Lot 02: 1.93 acres. \$65,000	Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$75,900	
Lot 09: 1.00 acres. \$260,000	Lot 99: 1.09 acres. \$115,000	Lot 03: 2.08 acres. \$60,000	Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$75,900	
Lot 21: 1.02 acres. \$220,000	Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres. PENDING	Lot 04: 1.61 acres. \$72,000	Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$75,900	
Lot 23: 1.00 acres. \$220,000		Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$76,000	Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900	
Lot 33: 1.05 acres. \$298,000		Lot 06: 1.93 acres. \$80,000	Lot 06: 2.01 acres. SOLD	Priced from \$99,000 to \$350,000, these spectacular home sites range from 21 acres at the very top of the mountain, to 2 acres running along the Sunday River. And all have breathtaking views that are sure to make you gasp.
Lot 35: 1.00 acres. \$185,000		Lot 07: 2.88 acres. SOLD	Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900	
Lot 37: 1.09 acres. \$298,000		Lot 08: 2.83 acres. \$57,900	Lot 08: 2.52 acres. SOLD	
Lot 38: 1.05 acres. \$298,000		Lot 09: 3.10 acres. \$69,900	Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900	
Lot 41: 1.01 acres. \$270,000		Lot 10: 2.28 acres. \$79,900	Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$87,900	
Lot 45: 1.13 acres. \$279,000		Lot 11: 3.40 acres. \$84,900	Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$89,900	
		Lot 12: 1.63 acres. \$39,900	Lot 12: 1.58 acres. \$72,900	
			Lot 13: 2.50 acres. SOLD	
			Lot 14: 2.59 acres. \$82,900	

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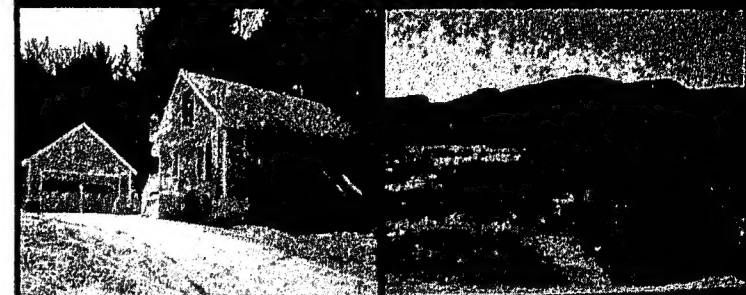
Locke Mountain Q-2 at Sunday River Ski Resort: Very Rarely Do We List Such An Exquisite Accommodation!! Talk about "first tracks", the on mountain ski-in/ski-out location is arguably the very best... Sit'd at the pinnacle of the prestigious Locke Mountain Development, literally steps away from the most magnificent mtn, valley & trail views, What More Could A Skier Desire?! Among its 2,500 +/- sq. ft. of pristine living space - A Sumptuous Great Rm w/sparkling hrdwd flrm, granite fireplace & ext deck, Kitchen w/rich granite counters & adj. Dining Area, plush, tasteful furnishings, tumbled marble flrm & vanities, classic carpet schemes... 3 1/2 Baths, 4 BRs inclusive of a Mstr Ste w/whirlpool tub & walk-in closet, Custom Lvr Lvl w/High Ceilings, Fam. Rm, Laundry, Central AC, Central Vac.... A Skiers Paradise Indeed!!! \$729,900

NEW LISTING!



Mountain Brook Estates, Bethel - Find This Brand New Exceptionally Scenic Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts... Currently being constructed on Lot #3 is a developer owned house package, constructed by a contractor of impeccable repute. A 26 x 42 footprint will encompass a tri-level floor plan consisting of an incredible Great Room showcasing a beautifully unique pattern of exterior windows, sliders, cozy fireplace and sunny deck area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, and a daylight basement which can be customized. **Quality Construction with outstanding finishwork have always been this Contractor's Benchmark.** Buy Now @ \$334,900!!

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New Listing-Bethel: Wake Up To The Scenic Silhouette of Mt. Abram Peaks as well as Extensive Surrounding Mountain Vista Views Right From Your Private Master Bedroom Balcony when you purchase this 4 Bedroom Cape. Situated only minutes to Bethel Village amenities as well as all area recreations-ski resorts, golf courses & lakes. This charming home with Country Kitchen, Living Room, 1 1/2 baths, lower level Family Room & 2 Car Garage serves as the ideal primary or year-round vacation home & awaits your immediate viewing...\$259,900

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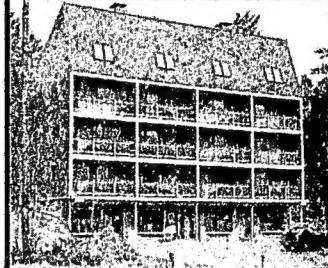
Forest Homes Subdivision: Outskirts of Bethel Village on a scenic parcel of 6+/- acres, find this spectacular log-sided home. Minutes to Sunday River & many other area recreations, this 4 BR + loft, 4 Bath home will suit the largest of clans through its beautifully furnished interior. Massive GR w/eye catching stone f/p & adj. kit, w/center isle, FR, large deck, & hot tub...Awaiting You, Your Family & Friends in Move-In Condition For Immediate Gratification!!! \$429,900

NEW LISTING!



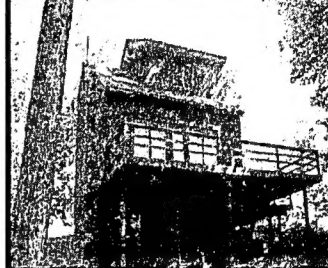
Paradise Pines: Currently under construction in a quiet yet highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road, come across this spacious log sided chalet with picturesque mtn views. GR with hrdwd floors and attractive stone faced gas fireplace, Kit w/maple cabinetry & stainless steel appliances, all natural pine trim & doors throughout, lg exterior deck, partially finished daylight basement, 3 BRs + loft, 3 baths...The perfect location for your primary or vacation home in the Western Mtns of Maine! Base Price \$350,000

GREAT FOR 2 FAMILIES!



Merrill Brook Condominiums: A Unique Package is Now Being Offered For Sale! Adjacent to South Ridge Lodge featuring unbeatable ski trail access w/3 chairlifts right outside. GR w/fireplace, kit, & adj. nstr site efficiency w/add'l kit & fireplace all of which offer southern exposure & glorious mtn & trail views. 3 BRs, 2 Baths w/whirlpool tub & steam shower & oversized deck in which to take in the sights of Sunday River...III-CIII-D \$389,900! - Or Buy Merrill Brook III-C & Enjoy The 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath Firplan For Only \$179,900!

SUNDAY RIVER VILLAGE!



Sunday River Village: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customarily const'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mountain & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open Great Room & Kit with Tongue & Groove pine walls, hardwood floors, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, mud Bath & ext. wrap'd deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!! \$849,000

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Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
CASCADES		
B-16	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
D-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$179,900
3C & 3D	2/3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$389,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

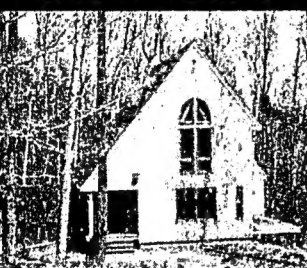
JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,900
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD

NEW LISTING!



Newry: Among The Most Coveted Of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision off the Monkey Brook Rd. leading to the newMahoosuc Glen Golf Course, & the renowned ski trails at Sunday River. A new offering is now available on the Mtn View Rd., comprised of an open concept contemporary Chalet w/whisper metal roof & wrap'd deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement, A/C'd Garage. Priced To Move at \$309,000!

NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River. Offering ever-so-close proximity to ski trails & amenities in a well established subdivision on a 1+/- naturally landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open flrm showcasing impressive P&B work, parquet flrm & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adj. DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lv. Loft, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$749,000

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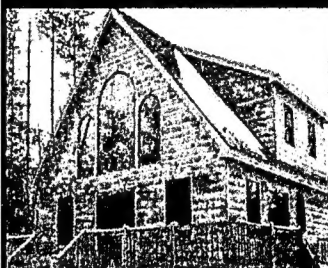
South Arm Road, Andover: This Spacious 3 BR Ranch is located only 4 1/2 miles from town yet exudes an extremely private country setting on a 5 1/2+/- acre wooded parcel. A bright eat-in-kit sports oak cabinetry, an attractive peninsula countertop, and adj. dining area, PLUS 2 Full Baths, 3 BRs inclusive of a master suite with private bath, Laundry Room, comfortable LR w/cathedral ceiling, full basement & detached 2 car garage. All this for only \$185,000!

NEW LISTING!



Sunday River Village: Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space, suitable to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened w/an array of sun-filled windows, GR w/maple flooring, privately sit'd 2nd story master quarters w/sought after ski trail views. In all, 3 BRs, 3.5 Baths, Laundry, FR, workshop, 2 car garage, deck, screened porch and so much more. Offered at an incredible price of \$529,000!!

NEW LISTING!



Will View: The Meticulous Condition of this Jewel of a Home, notably perched on one of the most distinctive and scenic parcels in this new neighborhood, is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample deck, glass sliders & a symmetrically tiered treatment of circlestep windows illuminating an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace & wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A distinctive kitchen area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room & mudroom/skier locker area Complete This Perfect Package!! \$399,900

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Bethel: A Countryside Embodying 10 Riverfront Acres Upon Which A Classic Cape, Circa 1800, Has Been Renovated Thoroughly! Gleaming wide pine flrm, authentic exposed beams, handsome brick fireplace. A country Kit., a warm, comfortable LR, FR, 2 car garage & lg det'd barn complete this house pkg. Central Sitting Areas From Which To Gaze At An Expansive Mtn Backdrop & Lush Valley From "Where The Androscoggin River Runs Through"...Heaven Awaits...\$450,000

NEW LISTINGS!



Bethel: An expansive & panoramic setting reminiscent of yesteryear is replete w/unique vintage barn of enormous proportions. A massive fieldstone fireplace serves as a focal point of this tri-level structure. Offered on 2 acres at \$199,000! Stately Turn-Of-The-Century Greek Revival home is sit'd nearby offering handsome w/whirlpool, place, DR, country kit, FR w/ exposed beams & custom built-ins, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, full bsmt & lovely grounds. Offered on 2 acres at \$299,000!! Buy house & barn on 5 acres at \$459,000!

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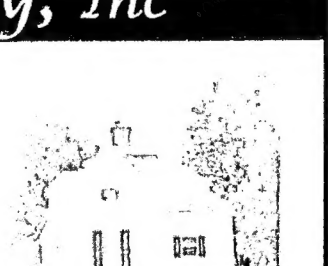
Mountain Brook Estates: Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels In A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement. Base Prices Start @ \$299,000!!

NEW LISTINGS!



Greenwood: This spectacular 1 1/2+/- acre home-site is situated within a stone's throw of Mt. Abram's Westside Lodge and is awaiting your custom blueprints. Imagine the opportunity to construct your dream home in this neighborhood, while having access to the freshest powder skiing days directly across the street!! \$65,000

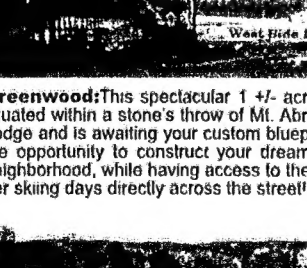
NEW LISTINGS!



Hillside Pines: Bethel Village Area. Competitively priced Lots Now Available in a most desirable area offering close proximity to Bethel Village and frontage on coveted Paradise Hill Road! Lot #5 ~1.17 Acres \$49,900

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NEW LISTING!



New Listing - Mahoosuc Glen Lot #29: Situated in the coveted Mahoosuc Glen subdivision abutting the new 18 hole championship golf course, you'll marvel at the rare opportunity to own a choice parcel in this community located w/in minutes of renowned ski terrain!! Includes a Lifetime Family Membership to the Course. \$185,000

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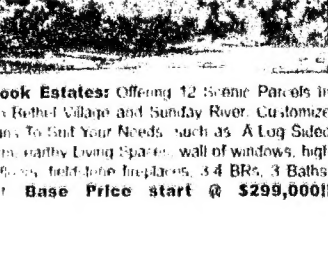
Hillside Pines: Bethel Village Area. Competitively priced Lots Now Available in a most desirable area offering close proximity to Bethel Village and frontage on coveted Paradise Hill Road! Lot #9 ~2.55 Acres \$56,900

NEW LISTINGS!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering 12 Scenic Parcels In Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River. Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs, such as: A Log Sided Chalet w/warm earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplace, 3-4 BRs, 3 Baths, Full Basement. Base Price start @ \$299,000!!

NEW LISTINGS!



New Listing - Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homesite offering the peacefulness of nature with Main Rd. and Views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. \$89,900

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Obituaries

VIRGINIA G. SALISBURY
Virginia G. Salisbury, 83, of Northport, died Wednesday, March 8, 2006.

She was born in Andover on Jan. 26, 1923, the daughter of Jesse and Winifred (Learned) Glover.

She enjoyed restoring old trunks, knitting and sewing old items of clothing. She loved to make rugs and afghans.

She is survived by her three sons, Gerald R. and his wife Veronica of Miami, Fla., Darrell J. of Northport and David M. and his wife Donna of Searsmont; three siblings, Christine Ladd, Natalie Littlehale and Sylvanus Glover, all of Andover; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friend and sister-in-law, Molly Glover of Andover. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerald B. Salisbury; a brother, Harold Glover; and a sister, Editha Aldrich.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 16, at the Crabel-Riposta Funeral Home, Belfast.

FREDERICK E. BAYLESS
Frederick E. Bayless, 77, of Greenwood, passed away Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

He was born in Trenton, N.J., on June 26, 1928, the son of the late Thomas and Frances Wyckoff Bayless. He married Eleanor Case on Oct. 16, 1948.

He owned and operated Heating Distributors, Inc., a successful small family business. He developed and maintained a local distribution channel for many major brands of HVAC related products in New Jersey. He cooperated with trade organizations to increase product awareness and regulation. He belonged to the NHAW (Heating and Air-Conditioning Wholesalers Association) and the Mercer County Regional Fuel Oil Dealers Associations as well as serving on the board of directors for both.

He and his wife, Eleanor Case Bayless, had lived in Greenwood for the past 10 years. He was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and the Norway Country Club. He loved golf and had many friends at the country club.

He is survived by his wife of Greenwood; two daughters, Patricia Robson and her husband Jack and Linda Vecere and her husband Robert; a son, Robert J. Bayless and his wife Lynn; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Thomas Bayless and William Bayless. He was predeceased by a son, Frederick J. Bayless.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, March 25, at the Locke Mills Union Church with interment at a later date

at Hicks Cemetery in Greenwood. In lieu of flowers, remembrance donations can be made to the Locke Mills Union Church or Special Olympics of Maine, Handicap Ski Program, 125 John Roberts Road, South Portland, ME 04106.



EVELYN POLAND DUNN
Evelyn Poland Dunn, 77, of Norway, died peacefully, Thursday, March 23, 2006 at Norway Rehabilitation Center.

She was born May 19, 1928, in Woodstock, the daughter of Leon L. and Helen (Benson) Poland and graduated from Woodstock High School in 1946.

On Oct. 17, 1950, she married James W. Dunn, who survives her. They spent most of their married life in Falmouth, and Campton, N.H., moving back to Maine a few years ago.

She was a devoted member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and loved music and sang in a trio with her sister, Dorothy Critser and friend, Alberta Harlow at church services and other occasions for many years. She and her husband traveled several times across country to visit with their daughter, Patrice, and sister, Dorothy.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James W. Dunn of Norway; a daughter, Patrice Dunn of Loma Linda, Calif.; a brother, Phelps Poland and his wife Joan of West Paris; a sister, Andrea Wing and her husband Richard of South Woodstock; sisters-in-law, Claribel Poland and Thomasina Poland, both of South Woodstock, Ada Minyon and her husband Sam of Hialeah Gardens, Fla.; and many close cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, James Dunn (twin to sister Pa-

Card of Thanks

Pauline Morgan and family would like to send thanks to family, friends, and co-workers for all of your support in our time of need. The benefit supper, dance and auction were a great success! All that each of you have done is greatly appreciated and will be a big help in the long road ahead.

trice); a sister, Dorothy Critser on Feb. 28, 2006 in Tempe, Ariz.; her parents; brothers, Gerald Poland in World War II in the Battle of the Bulge, Buster Poland, Vernon Poland and a brother, Leon Poland Jr. in Vietnam.

A combined service for sisters Evelyn Dunn and Dorothy Critser will be held in the summer at a time to be announced by Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock.



VIVIAN BLAY SIMONEAU
Vivian Blay Simoneau died Saturday, March 25, 2006 at her home in Jacksonville, Fla., with family at her side.

She was born in Lincoln, N.H., on May 11, 1940 to Gerald and Muriel Blay.

Vivian grew up in Hanover, and attended schools in Hanover and Rumford. She later moved to Pittsfield where she raised her grandchildren as well as foster children until 1992, when she and her late husband and three grandchildren moved to Jacksonville, Fla.

Vivian was well-known to have a big heart and open doors for anyone in need.

She had worked as an EMT in Pittsfield as well as Manchester, N.H., and also in a factory and as a waitress.

She is survived by her son, Jerry Andrews of Vermont; four grandchildren, Gerard and wife Michelle, Gerald, and Margret Andrews, all of Jacksonville, Fla. Mary Paquette of Concord, N.H.; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Nancy Wight and husband John of Newry, and Sandra Savage and husband Gary

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(Take Mt. Abram Rd. cross railroad tracks. Take a left, down 3 1/2 miles on the right.)

Something for everyone!
Glass, furniture, knick knacks, collectibles, and more! Need to unload for the spring! CHEAP!
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of Bethel; a special friend, Lucille of Manchester, N.H.; a brother-in-law, Clayton York of Jacksonville, Fla.; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, Roger; and her sister, Lorraine York.



DAVID PAUL SALWAY
David Paul Salway, 63, of Songo Pond Road, Albany, died peacefully at his home on Tuesday morning, March 28, 2006, after a five-year courageous battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Portland, the son of Paul James Salway of Greenfield, Mass., and Kathryn Morgan of Bethel. He spent most of his life under the loving care of his maternal grandmother, Lillian Morgan. He attended Ethel Bisbee School and Crescent Park Elementary School. David graduated from Gould Academy in 1961, where he played football, baseball, and basketball. He attended Husson College in Bangor where he was an accounting major. As a young man, he spent summers working as a caddie at the Bethel Inn and later for John Harrington and Harold Rolfe.

In 1963, he married Norma Jean Kimball. He worked for Joe Gagnon in Rumford and also for Farrar Brown Co. After moving to Albany he became a bookkeeper for Hanover Dowel Company where he worked for several years before becoming a life insurance agent for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. While attending life insurance school in New York City, he had the privilege to meet his aunt for the first time, Sister Mary Virginia (Salway). During the year, 1968, he earned an award for meritorious service and sales accomplishments for Metropolitan. He and his wife also enjoyed a leadership trip to Puerto Rico. For the next thirty-five years, he worked for Kendall Insurance Company in Bethel. He retired in 2003, due to declining health.

David was active in many community organizations throughout his lifetime. He was a member of Bethel Lodge #97, A.F. & A.M., former member of the Bethel Rotary Club, Telstar Athletic Association, past president and director of Songo Pond Cemetery Association. He helped organize the Save Our Songo Lake Association, served as a Sunday school teacher at the Congregational Church, and was a former Cub Scout den leader. For many years he diligently served as the treasurer of the Albany Improvement Association. In 1972, David and his wife served as co-chairpersons of the Bethel Living Nativity. He loved sports and served as a coach of the Bethel Little League for several years. He was a Red Sox, Bruins, and Patriots fan. An avid golfer, he was a member of the Kezar Lake Country Club. A longtime runner, he was known for his 4-1/2-mile daily morning treks along Route 5. He had several hobbies, including caring for Bonsai trees. At one time, he traveled to Woolwich to study under Bonsai expert Arthur Davis. David enjoyed feeding the birds, growing tomato plants and caring for his pets. He was an excellent cook and was known for his baked beans and pizza. He was also known for his knitting projects.

Along with his wife, he enjoyed trips to Canada, especially Montreal. David always loved trains, and loved trips on the Polar Express with his grandchildren. His favorite love was being "Beepuh" to his four grandchildren and attending family gatherings. He was well-known and loved throughout the town for his Irish wit and for spreading his doses of daily cheer and pokes of fun.

He will be sadly missed by his wife of 42 years, Norma K. Salway; his daughter, Kathryn (Kassi) Gatchell, and son-in-law, Bernie Gatchell, of Portland; a son, Brandon Salway and daughter-in-law, Tara, of Old Orchard Beach; his cherished grandchildren, Kaity, Daniel, and Kiaya Gatchell, and Kyle Salway. He is also survived by his brother, Barry Salway, and his wife Ginevra, of Laconia, N.H.; his stepfather, Ronald Hennan, Saugus, Mass.; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was predeceased by his mother, Kathryn Salway Hennan; father, Vincent Paul Salway; grandmother, Lillian Morgan; and brother, Paul James Salway.

A special thank you to Dr. Medd, Dr. DeCarolis, and the caregivers of Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice for all their wonderful care and support extended to David and his family during his long illness.

Visiting hours will be held April 1 from 10 to 11 a.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel with funeral services to be held at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Ginger Rickman officiating. Interment will be at the Songo Pond Cemetery, Albany. Those wishing to make memorial donations may do so to the Bethel Animal Hospital Second Chance Fund or The Conway Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 260, Conway, NH 03818.

Super Crossword Answers

This week's answers can be found on page 3.



HOW TO RECYCLE CODE #2 PLASTIC

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10am-12pm CoCo Banana

12-2pm Corona Brothers

2pm Margarita Mix-Off

2-4pm Pirate Dreams

3-4pm Pond Skimming

4:15pm Bust 'n' Burn Awards

8-10pm Corona Brothers

10pm-1am Changes in Latitudes

Sunday, April 2

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